

April 7, 1934.

Mr. Quinn Tamm,
Locust Grove Extended,
Charlottesville, Virginia.

Dear Mr. Tamm:

Receipt is acknowledged of your application dated March 24, 1934, for a position as Special Agent in the Division of Investigation, U. S. Department of Justice. Please be advised that same has been placed on file and will receive consideration when vacancies occur in the service.

Sincerely yours,

Director.



Special Agent in Charge
Division of Investigation
U. S. Department of Justice,
Hurley-Wright Building,
Washington, D. C.

April 7, 1934.

Dear Sir:

Please institute an immediate investigation to determine the following named applicant's character, reputation, ability and qualifications for the position sought:

Applicant: Quinn Tamm, Position: Special Agent and
Address: Locust Grove Extended, Charlottesville, Va. Special Agent (A)
References and Personal History:

Dr. J. E. Roberts, Geology Department, University, Va.
Applicant has attended the University of Virginia, Charlottesville, Va., since 1929 and will receive a B. S. Degree in June, 1934.
Applicant has been employed in the Geology Department of the University of Virginia, Charlottesville, Va., as Through Fellowship Instructor, since September 1931.
Applicant was arrested for speeding at Alexandria, Va.
Applicant is 23 years of age, single, and a legal resident of Butte, Montana.
He was born August 10, 1910, at Seattle, Washington.

It is requested that this investigation be given immediate attention.

Washington
Office of Origin: Butte - Portland - New York
Auxiliary Offices:

I desire that you cause a very complete and thorough investigation to be made in the community in which the applicant has been a resident and has probably had business and social dealings. The investigation should not be confined to the references given as experience shows they are usually favorable, but you will be expected to check carefully the applicant's past life, standing and reputation in all previous business associations as listed above or such as your investigation may disclose.

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Your report covering this investigation should be forwarded to the Division at the earliest practicable date.

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DIVISION OF INVESTIGATION,
U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
CC - New York

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Very truly yours,

J. E. Hoover
Director.

Special Agent in Charge,
Division of Investigation,
U. S. Department of Justice,
370 Lexington Avenue, Room 1405,
New York, New York.

April 7, 1934.

Dear Sir:

Please institute an immediate investigation to determine the following named applicant's character, reputation, ability and qualifications for the position sought:

Applicant:	Quinn Tamm,	Position:	Special Agent and
Address:	Locust Grove Extended, Charlottesville, Va.		Special Agent (A)
References and Personal History:			

Mrs. R. M. Crinnell, 241 W. 12th Street, New York, New York.

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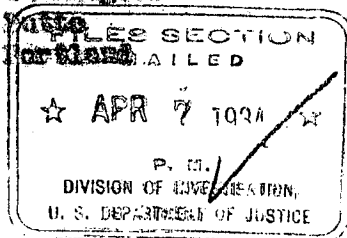
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I desire that you cause a very complete and thorough investigation to be made of this applicant. The inquiries made should not be confined to the references given above, as experience shows they are usually favorable. Anything that your investigation may disclose further than the above references should be reported.

The office of origin in this case is Washington, and copies of your report should be forwarded to that office.

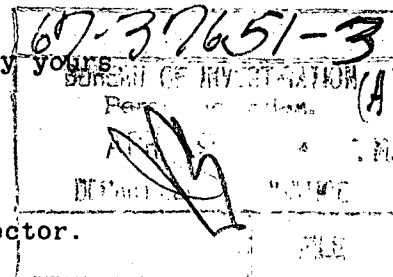
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Very truly yours,

Director.



Special Agent in Charge,
Division of Investigation,
U. S. Department of Justice,
Post Office Box 709,
Portland, Oregon.

April 7, 1934.

Dear Sir:

Please institute an immediate investigation to determine the following named applicant's character, reputation, ability and qualifications for the position sought:

Applicant: Quinn Tamm, Position: Special Agent and Special
Address: Locust Grove Extended, Charlottesville, Va. Agent (A)
References and Personal History:

Applicant is 23 years of age, single, and a legal resident of Butte, Montana. He was born August 10, 1910, at Seattle, Washington.

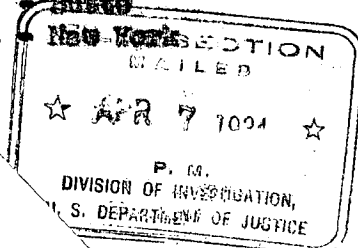
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CC - Butte
CC - New York



Very truly yours,

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Special Agent in Charge,
Division of Investigation,
U. S. Department of Justice,
Post Office Box 1585,
Butte, Montana.

April 7, 1934.

Dear Sir:

Please institute an immediate investigation to determine the following named applicant's character, reputation, ability and qualifications for the position sought:

Applicant: Quinn Tamm Position: Special Agent and
Loonst Grove Extended, Charlottesville, Va. Special Agent (A)
Address:

References and Personal History:

Mr. Paul A. Cox, 1133 W. Porphyry Street, Butte, Montana.

Mr. H. A. Rotering, Silver Bone Block, Butte, Montana.

Dr. R. J. Monahan, Hennessy Bldg., Butte, Montana.

Applicant attended High School, Butte, Montana, from 1924 to 1928.

Applicant was employed by C.M. St. P. & P. R.R. Company, Butte, Montana, as a laborer, from July 1928 to March 1929; by North Butte Mining Co., Butte, Montana, as a laborer, from March 1929 to September 1929.

Applicant is 23 years of age, single, and a legal resident of Butte, Montana. He was born August 10, 1910, at Seattle, Washington.

It is requested that this investigation be given immediate attention.

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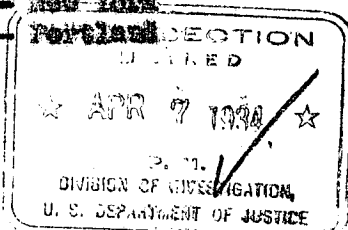
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THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT

WASHINGTON, D. C.

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FILE NO.

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REPORT MADE AT: NEW YORK CITY	DATE WHEN MADE: 4/11/34	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE: 4/10/34	REPORT MADE BY: F. I. McGARRIGHY
TITLE: QUINN TAMI			CHARACTER OF CASE: APPLICANT - SPECIAL AGENT AND SPECIAL AGENT (A)

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

Applicant's reference states Applicant is honest, industrious; decidedly above average intelligence; sober, reliable and trustworthy; a perfect gentleman; a fine physical specimen; very mature in his outlook; an occasional drinker; excellent reputation as to morals and ability.

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REFERENCE: Division letter, April 7, 1934.

DETAILS: AT NEW YORK CITY

DETAILS:

Agent interviewed Mrs. L. M. Grinnell, 241 W. 12th St., New York, N. Y., who advised that she has known Applicant for about four years; that Applicant and her son, Frank, are schoolmates at the University of Virginia; that she has become well acquainted with Applicant inasmuch as she has been in his company on several occasions while she was visiting the University of Virginia during the past four years and he has stopped at her home in New York for short visits on a few occasions; that Applicant has been a marvelous, steady influence on her son, Frank; that she considers Applicant to have been a "God-send" to her son; that Applicant is a perfect gentleman, is honest, honorable and industrious; that he is decidedly above the average in intelligence; that he used to be a fine athlete, but in recent years has foregone all athletic endeavors in order to give more time to his studies; that he is at present an

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associate professor of geology at the University of Virginia; that he is very mature in his viewpoints, is "horribly serious-minded", and gives the impression of being at least thirty years of age; that he is a sociable and extremely interesting sort of fellow; that, although he drinks intoxicating liquors occasionally, she does not believe he ever drinks to excess; and that he bears an excellent reputation.

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UNITED STATES BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT **Washington, D. C.**

FILE NO. **67-28**

REPORT MADE AT: Butte, Montana	DATE WHEN MADE: 4/13/34	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE: 4/12/34	REPORT MADE BY: J. P. McCarthy ec
TITLE: QUINN TAMM			CHARACTER OF CASE: Applicant - Special Agent and Special Agent A

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

Applicant attended Butte High School from 1924 to 1928 and was graduated with an excellent scholastic record. He was employed during 1928 and 1929 by the C.M.St.P. & P. Railroad Company at Butte in the Freight Department, and during 1929 as a laborer by the North Butte Mining Company. References, acquaintances, fellow employees, and others speak highly of the Applicant and recommend him for the position. He has no criminal record. RUC.

REFERENCE: Division letter dated April 7, 1934.

DETAILS:

At Butte, Montana:

Mr. Scott Fries, Principal of the Butte High School, informed Agent that he remembers Applicant very favorably and stated that he was one of the best students. The records indicate that Applicant entered this school in September, 1924, and was graduated in June, 1928. He was one of the first ten in his graduating class. From a glance at his records it was observed that his

DETAILS: grades were all well above the average. The numeral one is the highest grade given at this school; Applicant's average grade for the four years was 1.6, which would be an average of B plus. The record also indicates that Applicant was born on August 10, 1910. Mr. Fries stated that Applicant was a member of a good family and appeared to have had the proper home training. He was a fine type of youngster and was no trouble whatever to the school authorities. Mr. Fries advised further that it is a pleasure to have inquiries concerning

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boys of Applicant's caliber and that he is glad to recommend the applicant for the position for which he is being considered.

At the North Butte Mining Company Agent was informed that Paul A. Gow, President of this company, a reference given, is out of the city and is not expected back for about a week.

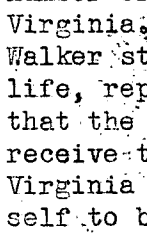
Agent interviewed Herbert Fay, Superintendent of the North Butte Mining Company, who advised that he has known the Applicant for about 15 years and employed him as a surface laborer at the mine during the summer of 1929. Mr. Fay stated that the Applicant is far above the average in intelligence; that his character and reputation are excellent. Mr. Fay stated that in his opinion the Applicant is as perfect a young man as one could find. During the time he was employed by the North Butte Mining Company he was a dependable, intelligent, and efficient employee and was willing and ready to do his work. At that time, Mr. Fay explained, it was necessary for him to eliminate a number of the young men working for the company and to accomplish this he placed them at very hard labor. Applicant stood this test very well and was one of the young men retained. When he quit the position to go to school his foreman advised Mr. Fay that he was very sorry to lose the services of the Applicant. Mr. Fay also advised that Applicant presents a very fine appearance, is cheerful, meets people easily, and should do very well in any work that he undertakes.

Beatrice Rogers, Cashier at the freight office of the Chicago, Milwaukee, St. Paul and Pacific Railroad Company, informed Agent that she has known the Applicant and his family for 16 or 17 years, and spoke very highly of this family. She stated that while Applicant was attending school in Butte he worked at different times as messenger for this company under his father, E. A. Tamm, Sr., who died at Butte a number of months ago. During 1928 and 1929 Applicant was employed as laborer in the warehouse, his duties consisting mostly of trucking merchandise. Miss Rogers explained that Applicant's work was entirely satisfactory; that he was prompt and conscientious. She stated that he did not take advantage of his position but worked right along with the other men. Miss Rogers knows Applicant to be an intelligent boy of very fine character and reputation. She feels that he is ambitious and will succeed in anything he undertakes. She stated that she could give him the highest of recommendations.

C. D. Zeigler, warehouse checker, Chicago, Milwaukee, St. Paul and Pacific Railroad Company, advised Agent that Applicant worked under him during 1928 and 1929 in the warehouse and he found him to be an "A-No. 1" worker. He stated that he is a member of a very good family, possesses the best of habits, and was a clean living young man. He was prompt in his work and took his instructions in the proper manner. Mr. Zeigler stated that he recommends Applicant "absolutely".

N. A. Rotering, Deputy County Attorney, a reference, informed Agent that he has known Applicant since he was a small boy; that he is the son of very high class parents. He was a very bright student during his high school career and a boy of exceptionally good character. Mr. Rotering explained that he was a neighbor of the Tamm family for about 10 years. He has not seen much of the Applicant for the past several years, as Applicant has been away at school but he occasionally saw him during the summer vacations. He advised that the Applicant makes an excellent appearance and that his reputation in the community is of the best. He has never heard that Applicant was involved in any trouble of any kind and he believes that he will be a credit to this Division should he receive the appointment he is seeking. Mr. Rotering stated that he is pleased to recommend Applicant.

Dr. R. C. Monahan informed Agent that he has been well acquainted with the Applicant and members of his family for years. He stated that he has found the Applicant to be a nice chap and a member of a very good family, and to be far above the average in intelligence. Dr. Monahan has been the family physician for years. He stated that Applicant possesses excellent health; that he is an honest, straight-forward young man of excellent habits. He stated that he wishes to recommend the Applicant for this position.

State Senator T. J. Walker, upon interview, informed Agent that he is Chairman of the Board of Trustees of the Hennessy scholarship; that several years ago the Board chose the Applicant from a large number of young men to receive this scholarship at the University of Virginia.  Considering the Applicant for this scholarship Mr. Walker studied his scholastic record and looked into his habits, family life, reputation, and character and found him to be the best choice that the Board could make. Mr. Walker recommended that this Applicant receive the scholarship. Since his attendance at the University of Virginia he has made an excellent scholastic record and has proven himself to be well above the average and a credit to the State of Montana. Mr. Walker knows the Applicant to be a straight-forward young man of excellent presence and to possess considerable ambition. He stated VBS 1 2 23 4 PM that he believes that Applicant will go far in any work he undertakes and recommends him for this position.

 Desk Sergeant Patrick Lynch, of the Butte Police Department, informed Agent that Applicant has no criminal record.

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REPORT MADE AT: Portland, Ore.	DATE WHEN MADE: 4-14-34	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE: 4-12-34	REPORT MADE BY: Chas. Petrovitsky
TITLE: QUINN TAMM			CHARACTER OF CASE: Applicant - Special Agent and Special Agent (A)

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

Certificate #2607, records of Washington State Board of Health, reflect birth of applicant August 10, 1910, at Columbus Hospital, Seattle, Washington.

R.U.C.

REFERENCE: Letter of Director, April 7, 1934.

DETAILS:

- At Seattle, Washington -

The records of Washington State Board of Health, 1504 Alaska Building, show birth of Quinn Tamm, certificate #2607, on August 10, 1910, at Columbus Hospital, Seattle; parents - Father, Edward A. Tamm, residence Harlow town, Montana, born Iowa, white - mother, Lucille E. Buckley, white, born Minnesota.

No record of applicant's parents as residing at Seattle, and same indicates their residence at Harlowtown, Montana.

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APPROVED AND FORWARDED: <i>Chas. Petrovitsky</i>		SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE		DO NOT WRITE IN THESE SPACES	
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U. S. Department of Justice

Washington, D. C.
311 Hurley-Wright Bldg.

Test No. 600

April 12, 1934.

To: The Director, Division of Investigation, U. S. Department of Justice, Washington, D. C.

From: Inspector J. M. Keith.

Subject: Report of Interview with Applicant QUINN TAMM;
for appointment as Special Agent or Charlottesville, Va.
Clerk.

1. PERSONAL APPEARANCE:

- A. PERSONAL APPEARANCE AND APPROACH: Excellent. Good. Fair. Poor.
B. DRESS: Neat. Flashy. Poor. Untidy.
C. FEATURES: Refined. Ordinary. Coarse. Dissipated.
D. PHYSICAL DEFECTS, if any: None

2. CONDUCT DURING INTERVIEW:

- A. PERSONALITY: Excellent. Good. Fair. Average. Poor.
B. POISE: Well-poised. Steady. Temperamental. Average.
C. SPEECH: Average. Reticent. Talkative. Boastful.
D. ASSURANCE: Self-Confident. Fair. Over-Confident. Lacking.
E. NERVOUSNESS: None. Slight. Very nervous.
F. FOREIGN ACCENT: None. Slight. Noticeable.
G. TACT: Tactful. Average. Lacking.

3. GENERAL INTELLIGENCE:

- A. Answers general questions definitely. Quickly. Vaguely.
B. Has applicant studied Federal Procedure? No
C. Any investigative experience? If so, describe - None

- D. Does the Applicant appear to be resourceful? Yes
E. Does the Applicant appear to have executive ability? No
F. Is he likely to develop? Yes

4. GENERAL INFORMATION:

- A. What are the applicant's plans for the future? Wants to study law & do private legal work.
B. What are his recreations and tastes? Bowling and rifle shooting.

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Wants to study law & do private legal work.	
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5. HEALTH RECORD

6. GENERAL IMPRESSIONS OF APPLICANT:

Tamm is 23 years of age and was born August 10, 1910 at Seattle, Wash. He is single. His father died at Butte, Mont. October 1933, after 27 years in service as Agent for the C.M. & St.P. Railroad. The applicant's mother lives with him at Charlottesville, Va. where he has been a student and employed at the University of Virginia for the last 5 years. This applicant is the brother of E. A. Tamm, Special Agent in Charge of the Division's office at Pittsburgh.

After high school graduation at Butte, the applicant entered the University of Virginia for the purpose of taking a scientific course, majoring in geology.

For the last 3 years he has been employed as an instructor of Geology at the University of Virginia at a salary of \$500 for the 9-month school year. He would have received his B.S. degree last year but a serious automobile accident which, however, has left him with no permanent physical disability, prevented his taking the final examinations and completing the course. He will receive a degree of B.S. in June of 1934. He uses the typewriter to a limited extent. During the period of his scientific training at the University of Virginia, the applicant has had 2 courses in political science and has also attended two lecture courses in constitutional law. This represents the extent of his legal training. He has never studied accountancy.

Between high school and college the applicant worked one year as a laborer at a copper mine of the North Butte Mining Co. at Butte, Mont. He has had no other experience besides his work as an instructor in Geology above mentioned.

This applicant has a very excellent personality, seems to possess mental alertness, energy and a lot of good common sense. There is no question in my mind but that he has the required personality and mental make-up for a successful Special Agent but he lacks the legal or accountancy training usually required.

Result of dictation test: Good. Fair. Poor.
Division test rating 55%.

7. Do you consider the Applicant qualified for the appointment he seeks and, if appointed, do you believe he would develop into better than an average employee? Yes.

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J. K. [Signature]
Inspector.

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Tamm explained that in filing the application he had intended to ask for some sort of a clerical position in the Division at Washington, D. C., which would enable him to move here with his mother who is now partially dependent upon him for support in order that he may attend law school. He plans if possible to obtain a law degree in Washington as soon as he has finished his B.S. degree at Charlottesville, subsequent to which time he hopes to be considered for appointment as a Special Agent.

I am inclined to believe that with the benefit of the Division's training school he might even at this time qualify for the investigative position in case the Division should see fit to waive the usual requirements. I am very confident that he would make an excellent clerical employee. Tamm stated that he does not know how it occurred that he was invited to take our legal and accounting examinations. He has never studied accounting or practiced it and therefore feels that such an examination would be a waste of time. For this reason he was not given the Accounting examination and the affirmative answer recorded to question 7 below refers to the clerical position which he desires.

Division of Investigation

U. S. Department of Justice

Washington, D. C.

April 17, 1934

WRG:JB

SUMMARY OF INSPECTOR'S INTERVIEW AND EXAMINATION

Re: QUINN TAMM -
Special Agent Applicant

MR. TOLSON	✓
MR. CLEGG	✓
MR. COWLEY	✓
MR. EDWARDS	✓
MR. EGAN	✓
MR. QUINN	✓
MR. LESTER	✓
CHIEF CLERK	✓
MR. ROGER	✓

Written rating: 55% Age: 23. Single. No degrees
Oral " 68%
Composite " 61 1/2%

Interviewed and examined at Washington, D. C., on
April 12, 1934.

Inspector J. M. Keith reports that applicant presents an excellent personal appearance and approach; has refined features; has a good personality; steady in poise; average in speech; self-confident; tactful; answers general questions definitely; has not studied Federal Procedure; has had no investigative experience; appears to be resourceful; does not appear to have executive ability and is likely to develop. He uses the typewriter to a limited extent.

Applicant has been a student at the University of Virginia for the last five years and will receive his B. S. degree in June, 1934. He would have received his degree last year but a serious automobile accident which, however, has left him with no permanent physical disability, prevented his taking the final examinations. He was employed one year as a laborer at a copper mine in Butte, Mont., and for the last 3 years has been employed as an instructor of Geology at the University. Applicant stated in his application that he had been arrested for speeding at Alexandria, Va. Applicant is the brother of Special Agent in Charge E. A. Tamm. He is a member of the Sigma Nu Fraternity.

Applicant was referred as Special Agent and Special Agent (A) but as he never studied accounting or practiced it Mr. Keith felt that the examination would be a waste of time. Applicant explained that in filing the application he had intended to ask for some sort of a clerical position and plans to obtain a law degree in Washington as soon as he has finished his B.S. degree and then hopes to be considered for appointment as a Special Agent. In regard to this, Mr. Keith is inclined to believe that with the benefit of the Division's training school, applicant might even at this time qualify for the investigative position in case the Division should see fit to waive the usual requirements.

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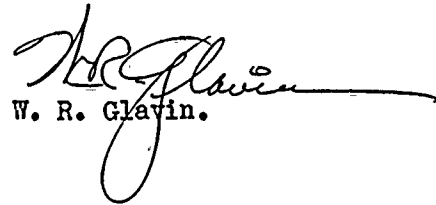
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Quinn Tamm
Special Agent Applicant

April 17, 1934.

would make an excellent clerical employee and considers applicant qualified for the appointment to the clerical position and believes that he would develop into better than an average employee.

A character and fitness investigation is being conducted in this case.


W. R. Glavin.

DIVISION OF INVESTIGATION

Room 318 4-20 1934.

To: ☒ Director	MR. NATHAN...
☐ Mr. Nathan	MR. TOLSON...
☐ Mr. Edwards	MR. CLEGG...
☐ Mr. Clegg	MR. COWLEY...
☐ Mr. Lester	MR. EDWARDS...
☐ Miss Gandy	MR. EGAN...
☐ Mrs. Kelley	MR. QUINN...
☐ Chief Clerk	MR. LESTER...
☐ Chief, Unit	CHIEF CLERK...
☐ Personnel Files	MR. RORER...
☐ Files	
☐ Equipment Section	
☐ Supervisor, Steno. Pool	
☐ Inspector	
☐ Miss Sheaffer.	

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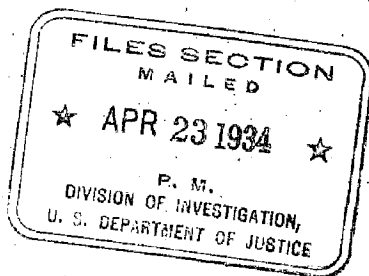
**MEMORANDUM FOR MR. WILLIAM STANLEY,
THE ASSISTANT TO THE ATTORNEY GENERAL.**

There is submitted herein the name of Mr. Quinn Tamm, Locust Grove Extended, Charlottesville, Virginia, for your consideration in connection with his appointment to the position of Under Clerk-Typist in the Division of Investigation. There are no political endorsements in this case.

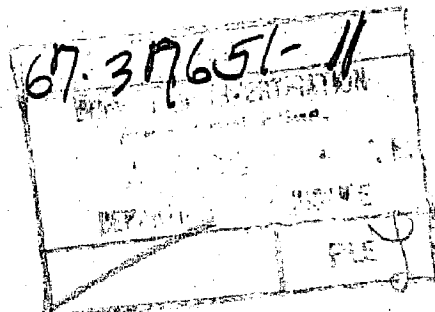
If you approve this recommendation, the formal request for Mr. Tamm's appointment as an Under Clerk-Typist in Grade Caf 1, with salary at the rate of \$1260 per annum, will be forwarded to the Department.

Respectfully,

Director.



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W. J. [unclear]

April 23, 1934

Medical Officer in Charge,
U. S. Public Health Service,
2701 Grove Avenue,
Richmond, Virginia.

Dear Sir:

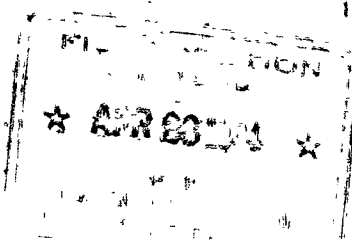
The bearer of this letter, **Mr. Quinn Tamm**,
is a candidate for appointment to the service of the Division
of Investigation, U. S. Department of Justice, as a **Under
Clerk-Typist**.

In accordance with arrangements previously made, it
is requested that a thorough physical examination be given to
determine the fitness of this candidate for the position in
question.

Very truly yours,

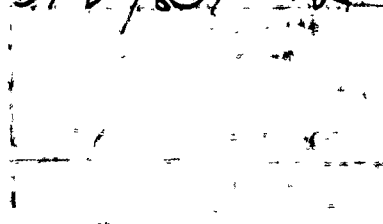
J. E. Hoover

Director.



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File

April 25, 1934

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. SORNBORGER, APPOINTMENT CLERK

It is requested that a letter be prepared appointing the following person to the position indicated in the Division of Investigation, effective with entry on duty and payable from the ~~appropriation~~ for "Salaries and Expenses, Division of Investigation",

NAME	POSITION	VICE
Mr. Quinn Tamm, Charlottesville, Virginia	Under Clerk-Typist, Caf 1, \$1260 per annum	An additional position identical with E. E. Abbott, #698

A memorandum dated April 23, 1934, was forwarded to Mr. William Stanley, the Assistant to the Attorney General, recommending Mr. Tamm for appointment to an Under Clerk-Typist position in Grade Caf 1, with salary at the rate of \$1260 per annum, which recommendation has been approved.

Very truly yours,

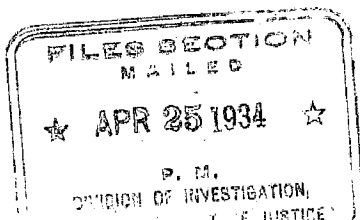
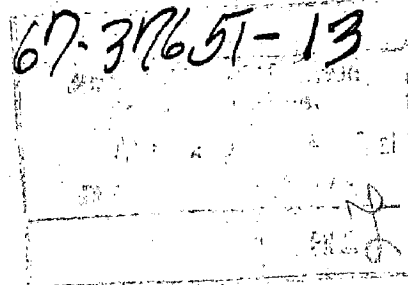
Director.

Approved:

The Assistant to the Attorney General.

CC: Mr. Sornborger
General Agent
Fiscal Control
Miss Weddle

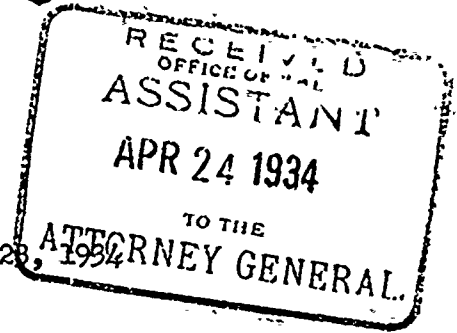
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JOHN EDGAR HOOVER
DIRECTOR

Division of Investigation

U. S. Department of Justice
Washington, D. C.



April 28, 1934

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. WILLIAM STANLEY,
THE ASSISTANT TO THE ATTORNEY GENERAL.

There is submitted herein the name of Mr. Quinn Tamm, Locust Grove Extended, Charlottesville, Virginia, for your consideration in connection with his appointment to the position of Under Clerk-Typist in the Division of Investigation. There are no political endorsements in this case.

If you approve this recommendation, the formal request for Mr. Tamm's appointment as an Under Clerk-Typist in Grade Caf 1, with salary at the rate of \$1260 per annum, will be forwarded to the Department.

Respectfully,

J. E. Hoover
Director.

*OK.
B.M.
W.S.
Memos Mr. Pennington
4-25-34 - W.K.*

April 23, 1934

Mr. Quinn Tamm,
Locust Grove Extended,
Charlottesville, Virginia.

Dear Sir:

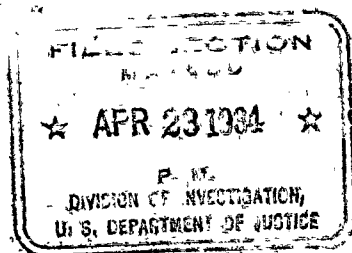
Reference is made to your application on file in the
Division of Investigation, U. S. Department of Justice, for
appointment to the position of ~~Under Clerk-Typist.~~

In this connection, it is desired that you submit
a report on your present physical condition. To this end,
you should consult the Medical Officer in Charge, U. S.
Public Health Service, ~~2701 Grove Avenue,~~
~~Richmond, Virginia,~~

submitting the enclosed letter for his attention.

~~April 28, 1934.~~
The above report should be forwarded to this office not
later than.

Very truly yours,

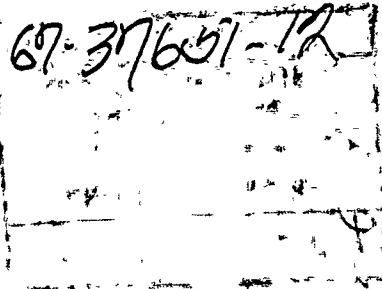


Director.

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April 25, 1934

MEMORANDUM FOR MISS WADDLE

It is requested that the name of Mr. Quinn
Tamm be added to the Master Sheet for Under Clerk-Typists.

Very truly yours,

Director.

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April 25, 1934-

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. EDWARDS

Please be advised that Mr. Quinn Tamm is being recommended for appointment as an Under Clerk-Typist and will be directed to report to you for assignment in the Card Index Section of the Identification Unit when he enters on duty.

Very truly yours,

Director.

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April 27, 1934.

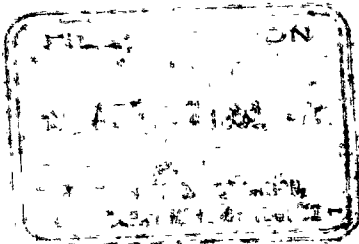
Special Agent in Charge,
Division of Investigation,
U. S. Department of Justice,
Hurley-Wright Building,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

With reference to the case entitled
Quinn Tamm, Special Agent and Special Agent (A)
Applicant, you are requested to expedite the
investigation pending in this case and submit
a report thereon not later than May 4, 1934.

Very truly yours,

Director.



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DIVISION OF INVESTIGATION	
U. S. DEPT. OF JUSTICE	
APR 27 1934	
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UNITED STATES BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Form No. 1

THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT **WASHINGTON, D. C.**

FILE NO. **67-5532**

REPORT MADE AT: Washington, D. C.	DATE WHEN MADE: 5-10-34	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE: 4-20-34	REPORT MADE BY: J. E. Schoales lwh
TITLE: CHANGED QUINN JOHN TAMM			CHARACTER OF CASE: APPLICANT-SPECIAL AGENT (A) OR SPECIAL AGENT

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

Applicant entered University of Virginia from Butte, Montana High School, gave date of birth as August 10, 1910, is still in College, will receive B. S. Degree June, 1934, grades much above average, failed third quarter Elementary College Algebra, which he is making up at present. Algebra only course taken in Mathematics, and only one failed. He has excellent reputation for general ability and moral character. No record of arrest in Charlottesville, Virginia Police Department, Unable to verify speeding arrest in Alexandria, Virginia.

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REFERENCE: Division letters dated April 7, 1934 and April 27, 1934.

DETAILS:

DETAILS: **AT CHARLOTTESVILLE, VIRGINIA.**

Miss Ann Doner, of the Registrar's Office of the University of Virginia, produced applicant's record, from which it was ascertained that he as Quinn John Tamm entered the University

DO NOT WRITE IN THESE SPACES

APPROVED AND FORWARDED: <i>L. R. Pennington</i> Assistant Special Agent in Charge	67-37651-17 UNITED STATES MAY 2 - 1934 A.M. BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION ROUTED TO: <i>Two</i>
COPIES OF THIS REPORT FURNISHED TO: 2-Division 2-Washington Field	RECORDED AND INDEXED: MAY 2 - 1934 CHECKED OFF: MAY 14 1934 JACKETED:

on September 13, 1929, from the Butte, Montana High School, giving his date of birth as August 10, 1910, place of birth, Seattle, Washington, and has continued in the Liberal Arts College, to the present time, he being a candidate for a B. S. Degree, in June of 1934.

At the University of Virginia, applicant has majored in Geology, has taken one course in mathematics - Elementary College Algebra, which course he failed the third quarter of his first year, and is making up during the present quarter. This is the only failure on his record to date. His general grade average so far is between 85% and 90%, the passing grade at the University being 75%.

The first two years applicant attended the University he had a D. J. Hennessey scholarship from Silver Bow County, Montana. The third year he had an Alumni Scholarship, the fourth year a Geology B1 Instructorship, and during the fifth and present year he has a DuPont Assistant Scholarship in Geology.

During his fourth year applicant dropped three hours of work because of illness. There are no marks of disciplinary action taken against applicant on his record. Applicant is a member of the the Sigma Nu Social Fraternity.

Dr. J. W. Roberts, reference of applicant, and professor in Geology, advised that applicant's illness in his fourth year at the University of Virginia, was due to an injury which he received while working in a mine at Butte, Montana, but that he is physically all right at present.

Dr. Roberts stated that he has known applicant for the past five years, he first having met him as a student in his Geology class and as his Laboratory Assistant for the last three years and also as a student; that in his estimation he is one of the three best assistants he has had in all his career as a Professor; that he is very dependable, intelligent, alert, energetic, loyal, prompt, has a pleasing personality, gets along well with people, makes a neat appearance, is very modest, has no bad habits, has never been involved

in any trouble of any nature to his knowledge and at present is living with his mother, who came to Charlottesville, Virginia, following the death of her husband, he previously having lived at the Sigma Nu Social Fraternity, which fraternity's present success is largely due to the efforts of applicant.

Dr. Roberts recommended applicant very highly for the position he is seeking as far as his personal character, habits and general ability are concerned.

Thomas Griffin Johnson, Treasurer of the Sigma Nu Fraternity, stated that applicant has been a member of the fraternity for the past five years, and in April of 1933, was elected president of the local chapter, he serving in that capacity until the fall of 1933, when he left the chapter house to live with his mother in Charlottesville, Virginia. Further, that applicant's services as President of the chapter were very satisfactory; that he pays his house bills promptly, is very conservative in his habits, gets along well with the other boys in the fraternity, takes an occasional drink and gambles occasionally.

When agent approached Mr. Johnson at the Sigma Nu Fraternity House and mentioned applicant's name, Mr. Johnson said that he, applicant, was in the parlor at the time with a group of boys, who were playing poker. However, the group were very orderly during the time agent was there.

Miss Louise Sneed of the Retail Merchant's Association produced a report on applicant, dated October 25, 1933, in which there were no adverse remarks or criticisms. It contained no judgments or suits against him and gave him a fair credit rating.

W. S. Kennedy, of the police department, permitted agent to examine their records of arrests by name, but no record of an arrest of applicant could be found therein.

Mr. L. H. Burgass, retired District Passenger Agent Southern Railway, who lives next door to applicant and his mother,

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and who owns the house in which they live, stated that applicant and his mother have lived in his house since last September; that applicant gets along well with his mother, appears to respect her properly, conducts himself as a gentleman, has a very good appearing class of friends who call on him, appears to be of good character, and that applicant and his mother have always been prompt in paying their rent to him.

Mr. Burgass recommended applicant very highly as a gentleman in his actions and appearances and as an industrious individual.

Special Agent M. A. Taylor interviewed Officer F. N. Baker, Alexandria Police Department, who made a search of his card index system and advised that he was unable to locate a record of the speeding arrest mentioned in the reference letter.

- CLOSED -

CERTIFICATE OF MEDICAL EXAMINATION UNDER EXECUTIVE ORDER, JUNE 18, 1923

(APPLICANT MUST FILL IN DOTTED LINES BELOW TO HEAVY LINE)

Quinn Parnin
Quinn Parnin
Lawson Grove, East of Charlottesville, Va.
Male
Aug 10, 1910
What examination did you take? Special Agent Low Exam
In what Department and Bureau are you to be employed? Department of Justice
In what City or Town are you to be employed? Washington D.C.

Rolled print, right forefinger

(Use fingerprint indelible pad)

71 inches. * ✓ pounds. 180 pounds.
(Height, without shoes) (Weight, in clothing) (Weight, without clothing)
Males, without clothing; females, clothed but without wrap or hat.

Items checked (✓) were examined and found normal. Deviations from normal are noted. (See instructions on back of sheet)

1. Eyes: For distance; with glasses if worn: Right 20 Left 20 Without glasses: Right 20 Left 20
(For near vision see over)
Evidence of disease or injury: Right None Left None
Color vision Normal Method of testing color vision See above
2. Ears: (Consider denominators indicated here as normal. Record as numerators the actual distance heard.) Ordinary conversation Right ear 20 Left ear 20
20 ft. 20 ft.
3. Nose: ✓
4. Mouth: ✓
5. Throat: ✓
6. Thyroid (especially in women): ✓
7. Heart: Normal
If organic heart disease is present, is it fully compensated? ✓
8. Lungs: Right Normal Left Normal
If history of tuberculosis, has it been arrested for one year? ✓
9. Inguinal rings (men only): Right ✓ Left ✓
(Any hernia should be noted, inguinal, ventral, femoral, etc.) Is truss worn? ✓
10. Varicose veins: ✓
(If "Yes" state location and degree)
11. Flat foot: ✓
(If "Yes," state extent of impairment of function)
12. Deformities, atrophies, and other abnormalities, diseases, or defects not included above: ✓
13. Scars of serious injury or disease: ✓
14. Nervous system: ✓
15. Urinalysis (see over): ✓ Venereal disease: ✓
16. Has applicant ever received pension, compensation, or training because of disability received while in military or naval service? No If "Yes," describe disability and state whether present now: ✓

17. Considering your findings in this examination, as well as the history and the duties of the position of Special Agent what is the ability of the applicant to perform the duties? Fully
(Fill in kind of position sought) able to perform duties

Richmond, Va.
Apr 27 - 1934
(Place of examination) (Date of examination)

The examining physician must be in the Federal service

W. P. Jones
Assistant Surgeon
(Name of examining physician) (Title, and branch of medical service)

*For males, to be taken only upon special written request of the official ordering examination.

This report is to be returned to the official of the U. S. Civil Service Commission requesting the examination.

The aim of the Executive order of June 18, 1923, and of this examination thereunder is to obtain information as to the physical condition of appointees to the classified civil service with a view to promoting efficiency and minimizing accidents and claims under United States employees' compensation laws.

NOTES FOR EXAMINING PHYSICIAN

WEIGHT: Males, without clothing, and also in ordinary clothing without overcoat or hat (weigh twice); females, clothed but without wrap or hat.

HEIGHT: Without boots or shoes; observe that no appliances are used to increase.

The examination should include the following observations, as to—

- (1) **EYES:** Ptosis; discharge; corneal scar; pterygium: In recording distant vision consider 20 feet as normal and report all vision as a fraction with 20 feet as numerator and the smallest type read at 20 feet as denominator. If glasses are used, record for each eye the finding with and without glasses.*
- (2) **EARS:** Evidence of middle ear or mastoid disease; condition of drums; discharge. In recording hearing, record 20 feet as normal distance for conversational voice and record deviation from normal as fraction with 20 as denominator and actual distance as numerator.
- (3) **NOSE:** Ability to blow through each nostril. If free, a speculum examination would not be indicated.
- (4) **MOUTH:** Missing teeth, pyorrhea.
- (5) **THROAT:** Tonsils, hypertrophy.
- (6) **THYROID:** Presence of tumor in neck and tremor, exophthalmos; nervous highstrung disposition, especially in women.
- (7) **HEART:** Murmurs. If valvular disease exists, state whether or not it is fully compensated.
- (8) **LUNGS:** It is necessary that the auscultatory cough be used. Tuberculosis; if present state whether active or arrested, and if arrested your opinion as to how long it has been quiescent. Sputum to be examined for tubercle bacilli in all suspected cases.
- (9) **INGUINAL RINGS:** Hernia, no hernia but impulse on coughing; no hernia or impulse but abnormally large rings. Any other hernia should be noted, and if present describe fully and state whether it is retained by well-fitting truss.
- (10 to 13) **Scars, deformities, atrophies, paralyses, or flat foot** of such a nature as to incapacitate or become aggravated by work or be later alleged as caused by accident or occupation. By "flat foot," as used in this form, is meant a foot with impaired function, the term being equivalent to "fallen or misplaced arch," an abnormal condition. Impairment of function is the point to be noted. It is not intended that small, insignificant blemishes which might be referred to as marks of identification be recorded.
- (15) **Urinalysis** to be made and blood pressure to be taken when especially indicated, particularly in persons over 40 when arteriosclerosis, nephritis, or diabetes is suspected.

Record, if taken—Urinalysis—Sp. gr. _____ Albumen _____ Sugar _____

Blood pressure: Mm. Hg. systolic _____ Mm. Hg. diastolic _____

REMARKS: _____

(Name of examining physician)

(Title, and branch of medical service)

*Near vision

What is the longest and the shortest distance at which the paragraph below can be read by applicant? Test each eye separately.

Without glasses... R. 6 in. to 33 in. With glasses, if used... R. _____ in. to _____ in.
L. 5 in. to 25 in. L. _____ in. to _____ in.

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With the view of promoting health and efficiency and of minimizing accidents among Federal employees, the heads of the several executive departments and independent establishments having a medical personnel are directed to make such physical examinations of applicants for and employees in the Federal classified service as may be requested by the Civil Service Commission or its authorized representatives.
This order will supplement the Executive orders of May 29 and June 18, 1923 (Executive order September 4, 1924).
Jaeger 1; Snellen 50; Dioptic 37 D.

Examined for position in—
Department _____

Bureau _____

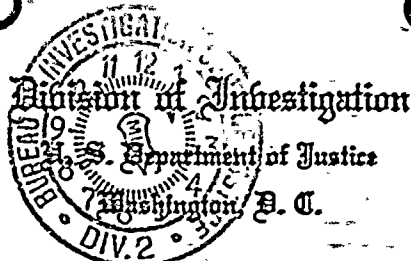
Title of position _____

Number of certificate upon which applicant's name appears _____

JOHN EDGAR HOOVER
DIRECTOR

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BRIEF OF INVESTIGATION
MAY - 7 1934 PM
Re: QUINN TAMM -
Special Agent Applicant

file
5-5
May 4, 1934

MR. NATHAN.....
MR. TOLSON.....
MR. CLEGG.....
MR. COWLEY.....
MR. EDWARDS.....
MR. EGAN.....
MR. QUINN.....
MR. LESTER.....
CHIEF CLERK.....
MR. RORER.....

Written rating: 55%
Oral " 68%
Composite " 61 1/2%

Age: 23.

Single.

No degrees

EDUCATION

High School, Butte,
Mont. 1924-1928

Records show that applicant's grades were all well above the average. Mr. Scott Fries, Principal, states that applicant was one of the best students and he is glad to recommend him for the position.

University of Virginia
Since 1929

Records show that applicant's general grade average so far is between 85% and 90% and failed in one course which he made up later.

EXPERIENCE

C.M. & St. Paul R.R.,
Butte, Mont. Laborer
1928-1929

Miss Beatrice Rogers, Cashier, states that applicant's work was entirely satisfactory and that she could give him the highest recommendations. Mr. C. D. Zeigler, Warehouse checker, states that he recommends applicant "absolutely".

North Butte Mining Co.,
Butte, Mont. Laborer
March to Sept. 1929

Mr. Herbert Fay, Superintendent, states that applicant is far above the average in intelligence; that his character and reputation are excellent; that he was dependable and willing and ready to do his work.

Geology Department,
University of Virginia
Since 1931

energetic, loyal, prompt,
as a reference.

Dr. J. W. Roberts states that applicant has been his laboratory assistant for the last three years and that he is one of the three best assistants he has had in all his career as a Professor; that he is very dependable, intelligent, alert, and he recommends applicant very highly. Dr. Roberts was given

REFERENCES

Mr. Paul A. Gow,
Butte, Mont.

Was not available for interview.

Mr. N. A. Rotering,
Butte, Mont.

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Recommends applicant very highly.

Dr. R. C. Monahan,
Butte, Mont.

Recommends applicant highly.

Mrs. E. M. Grinnell,
New York City

impression of being at least thirty years of age.

States that applicant is a perfect gentleman, is honest, honorable and industrious; that he is very mature in his viewpoints, is "horribly seriousminded" and gives the

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U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FILE

MISCELLANEOUS

Born August 10, 1910;
at Seattle, Wash.

Verified at the State Board of Health.

Arrested Alexandria, Va.
for speeding- As stated
in application

Records show that no record of this arrest could be located.

Mr. Thomas Griffin
Johnson, Treasurer of
the Sigma Nu Fraternity

States that applicant was president of the local chapter until the fall of 1933 and that he was very satisfactory; that he takes an occasional drink and gambles occasionally. It is noted when Agent was interviewing Mr. Johnson, applicant was in the parlor at the time with a group of boys, who were playing poker; however, the group were very orderly during the time agent was there.

State Senator T. J.
Walker, Chairman of Board
of Trustees of the
Hennessy scholarship

States that that Board chose applicant from a large number of young men to receive this scholarship at the University of Virginia; that applicant has proven himself to be well above the average and a credit to the State of Montana. He recommends applicant.

Applicant was referred as Special Agent and Special Agent (A) but as he never studied accounting or practiced it Mr. Keith felt that the examination for the Special Agent (A) would be a waste of time. Applicant explained that in filing the application he had intended to ask for some sort of a clerical position and plans to obtain a law degree in Washington as soon as he has finished his B.S. degree and then hopes to be considered for appointment as a Special Agent. In regard to this, Mr. Keith is inclined to believe that with the benefit of the Division's training school, applicant might even at this time qualify for the investigative position in case the Division should see fit to waive the usual requirements.

Personal interview with
Inspector J. M. Keith

Reports that applicant presents an excellent personal appearance; and approach; has refined features; has a good personality; steady in poise; average in speech; self-confident; tactful; answers general questions definitely; has not studied Federal Procedure; has had no investigative experience; appears to be resourceful; does not appear to have executive ability and is likely to develop. He uses the typewriter to a limited extent.

Mr. Keith states that applicant possesses mental alertness, energy and a lot of good common sense; that there is no question in his mind that he has the required personality and mental make-up for a successful Special Agent but he lacks the legal or accountancy training usually required. Mr. Keith is confident that applicant would make an excellent clerical employee and considers applicant qualified for the appointment to the clerical position and believes that he would develop into better than an average employee.

NO OUTSTANDING ENDORSERS

Applicant has been recommended for appointment to the position of Clerk-Typist and his name has been placed on the eligible list; his physical report has been received.

H. R. Gavin
H. R. Gavin

WEG:CH
67-37651

May 24, 1934

Mr. Quinn Tamm,
Locust Grove Extended,
Charlottesville, Virginia.

Dear Sir:

You are hereby offered an appointment as an Under Clerk-Typist in the Division of Investigation, U. S. Department of Justice, in Grade Caf 1, with salary at the rate of \$1260 per annum, less ten per cent deduction under the Economy Act of 1933.

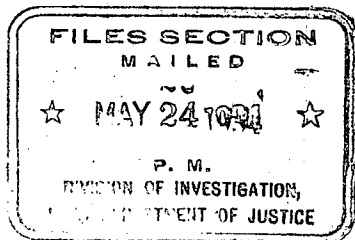
You should notify this office at once if this appointment is accepted by you. Should you accept, it will be satisfactory for you to report to the Chief Clerk of the Division of Investigation, Room 432, Department of Justice Building, Vermont Avenue and K Street, Northwest, Washington, D. C., for oath of office and assignment upon the termination of your studies this year at the University of Virginia.

When you report for duty, you should bring with you a recent face photograph of yourself approximately three by four inches in size.

Very truly yours,

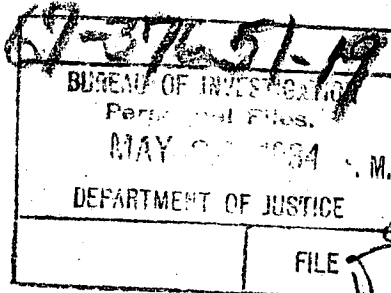
J. Edgar Hoover

Director.



CC: Mr. Edwards

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DIVISION OF INVESTIGATION

Room 318 5721 1934.

To: ☒ Director ☐ Mr. Nathan ☐ Mr. Edwards ☐ Mr. Clegg ☐ Mr. Lester ☐ Miss Gandy ☐ Mrs. Kelley ☐ Chief Clerk ☐ Chief, Unit ☐ Personnel Files ☐ Files ☐ Equipment Section ☐ Supervisor, Steno. Pool ☐ Inspector ☐ Miss Sheaffer.	MR. NATHAN..... ☒ MR. TOLSON..... ☒ MR. CLEGG..... MR. COWLEY..... MR. EDWARDS.. MR. EGAN..... MR. QUINN..... MR. LESTER..... CHIEF CLERK..... ☒
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Quinn Tamm

for approval to
send out.

no endorser.

To enter on duty
after school term

no endorser

Appt. offered
5-24-34 - WPG

OK
WPG

Clyde Tolson.

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burg, Fla, 2-14-34. Wanted notice

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0, Fort Worth, Tex, 2-22-34.

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Greenville, NC, 2-27-34. Wanted

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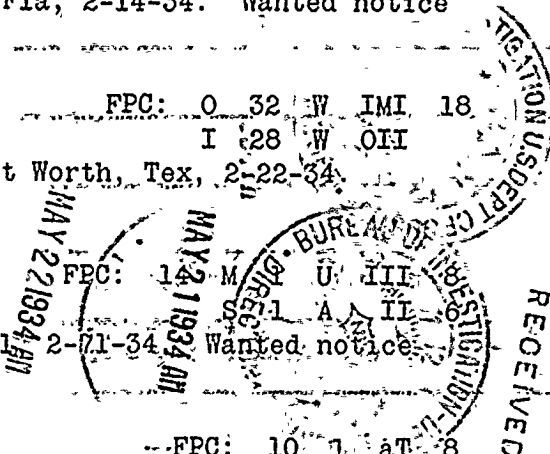
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app-by PD, Miami, Fla.

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JUSTIFICATION FOR FILLING VACANCY UNDER AUTHORITY
OF THE ACT APPROVED MARCH 20, 1933

Department of Justice

Position No. 4555

Bureau or Office

Division of Investigation

Position:

1 - Caf 1 Under Clerk-Typist position

Compensation:

\$1260 per annum

Location:

Washington, D. C.

Appropriation:

"Salaries and Expenses, Division of Investigation", DEPARTMENTAL

Date of vacancy:

An additional position

Justification:

The services of this individual recommended for appointment as a Grade Caf 1 Under Clerk-Typist, with salary at the rate of \$1260 per annum, are needed in the Identification Unit of the Division to fill an additional position. The duties to which he will be assigned are in the Card Index Section of the Identification Unit. The work in this Section is delinquent, as is the work of the entire Identification Unit, and in an effort to bring and keep it up to date, which is necessary for the proper functioning of the entire Identification Unit, the services of this individual are necessary. The position has been approved by the Personnel Classification Board in Grade Caf 1.

Quinn Tamm

An additional position

I certify that the filling of the above vacant position is absolutely essential in the public interest and that funds will be available for the payment of the salary of this position under the expenditure limitations for the fiscal year 1934. Approval is recommended:

J. E. Hoover
Director.

ADDRESS REPLY TO
"THE ATTORNEY GENERAL"
AND REFER TO
INITIALS AND NUMBER

DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

WASHINGTON, D.C. CBS:ce

May 15, 1934.

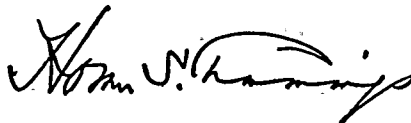
Mr. Quinn Tamm
C/o Division of Investigation
Department of Justice.

Dear Sir:

You are hereby appointed an Under Clerk-Typist in the Division of Investigation, with salary at the rate of \$1260 per annum in grade Caf-1, effective with entry on duty and payable from the appropriation for "Salaries and Expenses, Division of Investigation", DEPARTMENTAL.

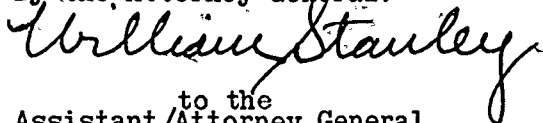
You should execute the required oath of office.

Respectfully,



Attorney General.

By the Attorney General:



Assistant ^{to the} Attorney General.

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Locust Grove Exd.,
Charlottesville, Va
May 27, 1934

Director,
Division of Investigation
U.S. Department of Justice,
Washington, D.C.

Dear Sir,

I wish to acknowledge your
letter offering me an appointment
as an Under Clerk.

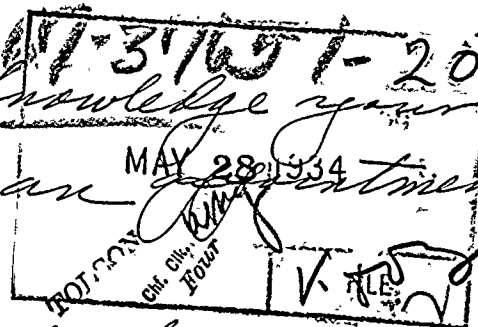
I will report for work
as soon as school is resumed,
which should be about the
septenth of June.

Thank you for your
kindness.

Sincerely yours,
Thurman

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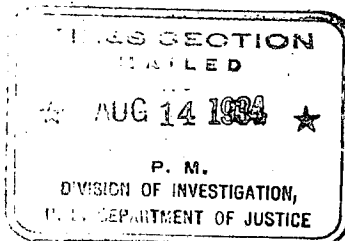
Mr. Quinn Tamm,
622 South Clark Street,
Butte, Montana.

Dear Mr. Tamm:-

I have carefully noted the contents of your communication of August 3, 1934, with regard to your inability to accept an appointment as a Clerk-typist in the Division at this time. In view of the circumstances, your appointment is being canceled. However, I want to advise you that should you at some future date desire to be considered for appointment, I wish that you would communicate with me and you may be assured your request will receive my personal attention.

Sincerely yours,
For the Director,

Clyde Tolson,
Assistant Director.



A large, stylized handwritten signature, likely of Clyde Tolson, written in dark ink.

DIVISION OF INVESTIGATION

Room 318 _____ 1934.

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To: _____ Director
 _____ Mr. Nathan
 _____ Mr. Tamm
 _____ Mr. Edwards
 _____ Mr. Egan
 _____ Mr. Quinn
 _____ Mr. Baughman
 _____ Mr. Lester
 ✓ _____ Mr. Glavin
 _____ Miss Gandy
 _____ Mrs. Kelley
 _____ Personnel Files
 _____ Files
 _____ Mr. Renneberger
 _____ Stenographic Pool
 _____ Miss Sheaffer

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memorandum
cancel appointment
ment to let
them to advise
me when he
wants to be
considered.

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Clyde Tolson.

622 S Clark St.,
Butte, Montana,
Aug 3, 1934

Mr John Edgar Hoover
Director Division of Investigation
Department of Justice
Washington, D.C.

mine & new building
reg. cancelled app.
letter accy. remis.
memo Mr. Edwards
8/14/34
W. H. R.

Dear Mr Hoover,

I wish to thank
you for the courteous
consideration that I have
been shown in my
appointment to a clerkship
in the Department of
Justice.

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The situation is
such that I shall be
present to my mother
remain with my
mother. Her health is
in such a condition
that I do not feel that
it is advisable to be
away from her for
a while.

It would appreciate
it if I might be
placed on an eligible
list for appointment
when it is possible
for me to submit
a reapplication for
employment.

Sincerely yours,
John Pimm

WRG:MKH

August 14, 1934.

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. SCARBOROUGH, APPOINTMENT CLERK

It is requested that the following appointment to the position indicated in the Division of Investigation, payable from the appropriation for "Salaries and Expenses, Division of Investigation", DEPARTMENTAL, be cancelled:

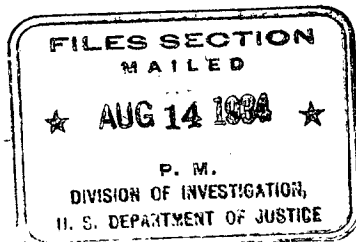
NAME

Mr. Quinn Tamm

POSITION

Under Clerk-Typist, Caf 1
\$1260 per annum

Very truly yours,
For the Director,



Clyde Tolson
Assistant Director.

CC: Mr. Scarborough
General Agent
Fiscal Control
Miss Gaddie

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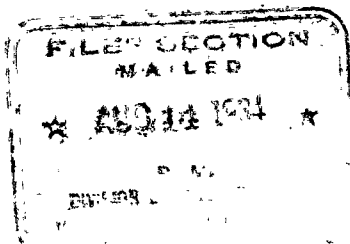
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MEMORANDUM FOR MR. EDWARDS

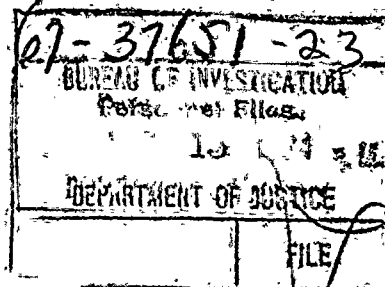
This is to advise you that Mr. Quinn
Tamm will not report to you for assignment, as
previously stated, inasmuch as his appointment
has been cancelled.

Very truly yours,
For the Director,

Clyde Tolson
Assistant Director,



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November 19, 1934.

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. SORNBORGER, APPOINTMENT CLERK

It is requested that a letter be prepared appointing the following person to the position indicated in the Division of Investigation, effective with entry on duty and payable from the appropriation for "Salaries and Expenses, Division of Investigation", ~~DEPARTMENTAL~~

<u>NAME</u>	<u>POSITION</u>	<u>VICE</u>
Mr. Quinn Tamm, Washington, D. C.	Messenger, Cu 3, \$1200 per annum	Mr. Alfred J. Oddone - cancelled

It is requested that the name of Mr. Tamm be substituted for that of Mr. Oddone on justification sheet #6167, inasmuch as the appointment of Mr. Oddone has been cancelled.

A memorandum dated April 26, 1934, was forwarded to Mr. William Stanley, the Assistant to the Attorney General, recommending Mr. Quinn Tamm for appointment to a Clerical position, which recommendation has been approved.

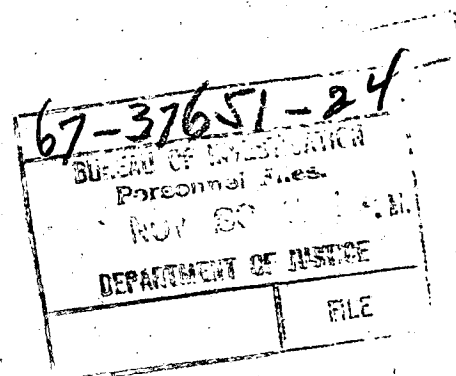
Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover,
Director.

Approved:

William Stanley,
The Assistant to the Attorney General.

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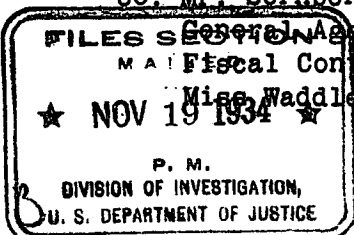
CC: Mr. Sornborger

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Room 5101 11/17 1934.

To: Director
Mr. Nathan
Mr. Tamm
Mr. Edwards
Mr. Egan
Mr. Quinn
Mr. Baughman
Mr. Lester
X Mr. Glavin
Mr. Tracy
Mr. Billings
Miss Gandy
Mrs. Kelley
Personnel Files
Files
Mr. Renneberger
Miss Sheaffer

See Me

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Quinn Tamm

address 60 E a Tamm

1650 Harvard St NW

Re Cu 3 - Ident

use substitution

Clyde Tolson.

November 23, 1934

Mr. Quinn Tamm,
c/o Mr. E. A. Tamm,
1350 Harvard Street, N. W.,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

You are hereby offered an appointment as a Messenger in the Division of Investigation, U. S. Department of Justice, in Grade GS 5, with salary at the rate of \$1200 per annum, less five per cent deduction under the Economy Act of 1933.

You should notify this office at once if this appointment is accepted by you. Should you accept, you are directed to report to the Chief Clerk, Division of Investigation, Room 5232, Department of Justice Building, Pennsylvania Avenue between 9th and 10th Streets, Northwest, Washington, D. C., for oath of office and assignment immediately.

When you report for duty you should bring with you a recent face photograph of yourself approximately three by four inches in size.

Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover,
Director.

CC: Mr. Edwards

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November 23, 1934

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. EDWARDS

This is to advise you that Mr. Quinn Tamm has been offered an appointment as Messenger in the Identification Unit of the Division, and will be directed to report to you for assignment when he enters on duty.

Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover,
Director.

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Division of Investigation
U. S. Department of Justice
Washington, D. C.

December 3, 1934.

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. TOLSON

No. 9
Mr. Nathan
Mr. Tolson
Mr. Clegg
Mr. Baughman
Chief Clerk
Mr. Coffey
Mr. Cowley
Mr. Edwards
Mr. Egan
Mr. Harbo
Mr. Keith
Mr. Lester
Mr. Quinn
Mr. Schilder
Mr. Tamm
Mr. Tracy

A search of the files of this Unit fails to disclose any record of Quinn Tamm, employee, whose fingerprint card has been retained here. The fingerprint classification in this case is 13 M 9 U OOM 8.
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Respectfully,

L. C. Schilder

L. C. Schilder.

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December 3, 1934.

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Mr. Quinn Tamm,
c/o Division of Investigation,
Department of Justice.

Dear Sir:

You are hereby appointed a Messenger in the Division of Investigation with salary at the rate of \$1200 per annum in Grade GS-5, effective with entry on duty and payable from the appropriation for "Salaries and Expenses, Division of Investigation", DEPARTMENTAL.

You should execute the required oath of office.

Respectfully,

(Sgd) Homer S. Cummings,
Attorney General.

By the Attorney General:

William Stanley

Assistant to the Attorney General.

Justification #6167, authorized 10/22/34, Jr. #92. Vice Mr. Alfred J. Oddone, appointment cancelled.

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December 23, 1964

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. SORNBORGER, APPOINTMENT CLERK

It is requested that letters be prepared transferring the following employees of the Division of Investigation, as indicated, payable from the appropriation for "Salaries and Expenses, Division of Investigation", DEPARTMENTAL, effective with entry on duty:

<u>NAME</u>	<u>FROM</u>	<u>TO</u>
William B. Gray	Messenger, G-3, \$1200 per annum	Under Clerk-Typist, Caf 1, \$1260 per annum - vice Margaret E. Walsh - transferred
Charles J. Mikusowski	" "	Under Clerk-Typist, Caf 1, \$1260 per annum - vice Helena Dobrowolski - transferred
John W. Phillips	" "	Under Clerk-Typist, Caf 1, \$1260 per annum - vice C. W. Smith - transferred
<u>Quinn Tamm</u>	" "	Under Clerk-Typist, Caf 1, \$1260 per annum - vice E. Colliflower - transferred

The above transfers represent administrative changes.

Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover,
Director.

Approved:

William Stanley,
The Assistant to the Attorney General.

CC: Mr. Sornborger
General Agent
Fiscal Control
Miss Waddle

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"THE ATTORNEY GENERAL"
AND REFER TO
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WASHINGTON, D.C. CBS-MN

December 3, 1934.

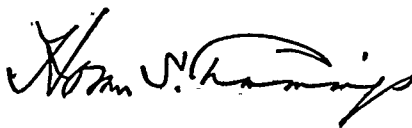
Mr. Quinn Tamm,
c/o Division of Investigation,
Department of Justice:

Dear Sir:

You are hereby appointed a Messenger in the Division of Investigation with salary at the rate of \$1200 per annum in Grade Cu-3, effective with entry on duty and payable from the appropriation for "Salaries and Expenses, Division of Investigation",
DEPARTMENTAL.

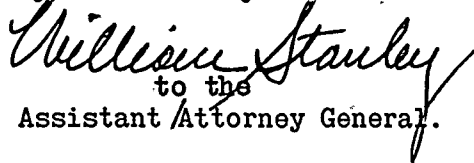
You should execute the required oath of office.

Respectfully,



Attorney General.

By the Attorney General:



to the
Assistant Attorney General.

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December 17, 1934.

Director,
Division of Investigation,
U. S. Department of Justice,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

Please be advised that my address has been changed to
1526 16th Street, N. W., telephone Potomac 0977.

Very truly yours,

Quinn Tamm
Quinn Tamm,
Identification Unit.

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Division of Investigation

U. S. Department of Justice

Washington, D. C.

December 28, 1934.

Mr. John Edgar Hoover, Director,
United States Division of Investigation,
Department of Justice,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:-

In answer to memorandum of December 26, 1934 I herewith
submit the following information:

- A. Single
- B. Sigma Nu Fraternity, University of Virginia.
- C. Butte, Montana.
- D. Butte, Montana Public High School.
B.S. Degree, University of Virginia.
- E. E. A. Tamm (Brother)
1650 Harvard Street, NW
Washington, D.C.
- F. E. A. Tamm - Brother,
United States Division of Investigation,
Department of Justice, Washington, DC.

Yours very truly,

Quinn Tamm
Quinn Tamm.

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December 20, 1934

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. EDWARDS

This is to advise you that the following Messengers in the Identification Unit are being transferred to Under Clerk-Typist positions in Grade Caf 1, with salary at the rate of \$1200 per annum:

Charles J. Mikusowski
John W. Phillips
Quinn Tamm //

They should be assigned to the Card Index Section as soon as additional Messengers have entered on duty to fill their positions.

Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover,
Director.

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JOHN EDGAR HOOVER
DIRECTOR

Division of Investigation

U. S. Department of Justice
Washington, D. C.

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January 21, 1935.

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. TOLSON.

I beg to report the following transfers and changes in assignments in the Identification Unit, which have been approved by Mr. Edwards:

Mr. Quinn Tamm has been transferred from the Messengers' Room to the Assembly Section. Messrs. C. Seal, J. Phillips and E. Ault have been transferred from the Messengers' Room to the Card Index Section. Mr. L. E. Gingell has been placed in charge of the Messengers' Room.

Miss E. E. Bowen has been transferred from the Card Index Section to the Recording Section; Mr. H. Durkin from Card Index to the Single Fingerprint Section, and Mr. G. Alderson from Card Index to the Posting Section.

Mr. R. E. Jones has been transferred from the Assembly Section to the Single Fingerprint Section.

Respectfully,

L. C. Schilder

L. C. Schilder.

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JOHN EDGAR HOOVER
DIRECTOR

Division of Investigation

U. S. Department of Justice
Washington, D. C.

January 3, 1935.

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MEMORANDUM FOR MR. TOLSON.

Mr. Nathan
Mr. Tolson
Mr. Clegg
Mr. Baughman
Chief Clerk
Mr. Coffey
Mr. Edwards
Mr. Egan
Mr. Harbo
Mr. Keith
Mr. Lester
Mr. Quinn
Mr. Schilder
Mr. Tamm
Mr. Tracy

The following 30-day report is submitted concerning the work of Mr. Quinn Tamm who entered on duty in the Identification Unit as a messenger on December 3, 1934:

I have been greatly impressed with the work of this young man. He seems to be alert and interested and discharges his assignments aggressively, intelligently and capably. He is now acting in charge of the Messengers Room. I believe he should have a good career in the Division.

Respectfully,

L. C. Schilder

L. C. Schilder.

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February 2, 1935.

Mr. Quinn Tamm,
Division of Investigation,
U. S. Department of Justice,

Dear Mr. Tamm:

It is with pleasure that I am inclosing
herewith the letter of the Attorney General,
advising you of your promotion from \$1200 per
annum, in Grade Cu-3, to \$1260 per annum, in
Grade Caf-1, effective February 1, 1935.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover
John Edgar Hoover,
Director.

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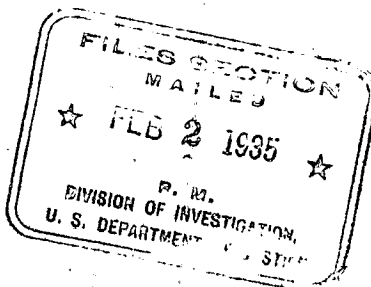
cc - Mr. Edwards

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Mr. Tolson.....
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Chief Clerk.....
Mr. Coffey.....
Mr. Edwards.....
Mr. Egan.....
Mr. Harbo.....
Mr. Keith.....
Mr. Lester.....
Mr. Quinn.....
Mr. Schilder.....
Mr. Tamm.....
Mr. Tracy.....
Miss Gandy.....

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DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

WASHINGTON, D.C.

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January 19, 1935.

To Mr. Quinn Tamm

Division of Investigation,
Department of Justice.

Dear Sir:

You are hereby transferred from one position to another in the
Division of Investigation as indicated below:

FROM

Position Messenger
Grade G-3
Salary \$1200
Appropriation "Salaries and Expenses,
Division of Investigation",
DEPARTMENTAL

TO

Position Under Clerk-Typist
Grade Caf 1
Salary \$1200
Appropriation "Salaries and Expenses,
Division of Investigation", DEPARTMENTAL,
Effective With entry on duty.
To succeed E. Colliflower, transferred.

You should execute the required oath of office.

RECORDED Respectfully,

By the Attorney General the

W. C. Clegg

Assistant Attorney General.

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Mr. Keith.....
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Mr. Schilder.....
Mr. Tamm.....
Mr. Tracy.....
Miss Gandy.....

1536 16th St
Washington D.C.
February 12, 1935

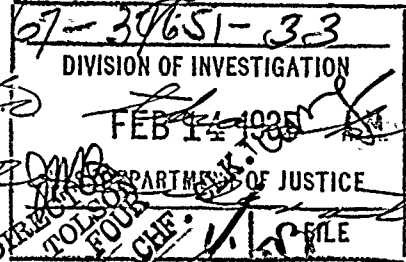
Mr J Edgar Hoover,
Director,
Division of Investigation
U.S. Department of Justice.

Dear Mr Hoover,

I am in receipt of
your letter advising me
of my raise in grade
and corresponding raise
in salary.

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I wish to thank
you for the ~~same~~
shown me in this matter
and trust that my
work will be of such
a quality as to warrant
your kindness.



Sincerely yours,
Quinn Tamm

I, Quinn Ransom do solemnly swear that I will support and defend the Constitution of the United States against all enemies, foreign and domestic; that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the same; that I take this obligation freely, without any mental reservation or purpose of evasion; and that I will well and faithfully discharge the duties of the office of

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on which I am about to enter: So help me God.

(Sign here)

Quinn Ransom

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 5th day) Where born (State only) Washington
of February) Date of birth Aug 10, 1910
A. D. 1934) Whence appointed: Butte, Montana
State, _____ County _____

Congressional District _____

George J. Ross
Notary Public



Date of entry upon duty

Feb 1, 1935

Residence

1536 16th St NW

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JOHN EDGAR HOOVER
DIRECTOR

Division of Investigation

U. S. Department of Justice

Washington, D. C.

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February 13, 1935.

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. TOLSON

I wish to advise that Mr. Quinn Tamm has been assigned to clerical duties in the Technical Laboratory. This assignment was made following advice from Mr. Coffey that the Laboratory was in need of an employee who could devote most of his time to keeping in proper condition the equipment of the Laboratory, such as the sound equipment, the fingerprint supplies for use of the training schools, and other clerical duties which arise frequently in the Laboratory.

Respectfully,

John J. Edwards
John J. Edwards.

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Mr. Q. Tamm,
Identification Unit.

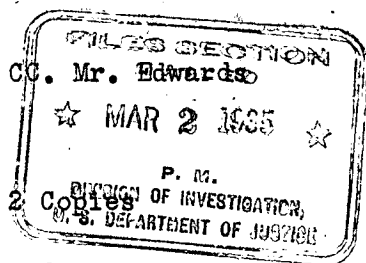
Dear Mr. Tamm:

My attention has been brought to the fact that you recently attended a number of lectures given in explanation of the fingerprint classification procedure.

I am, of course, greatly pleased to observe your interest in the Bureau's activities which prompted you voluntarily to give a considerable amount of your time in order to acquire this additional knowledge which I hope will be of assistance in the conduct of your work.

I desire to express to you my commendation for the interest which you have manifested in this manner.

Sincerely yours,



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March 29, 1935.

Mr. Quinn Tamm,
Federal Bureau of Investigation,
U. S. Department of Justice,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

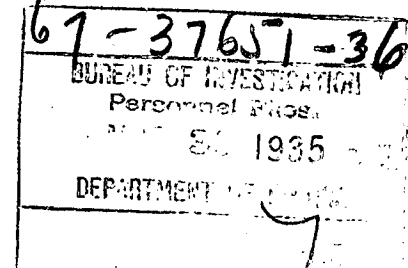
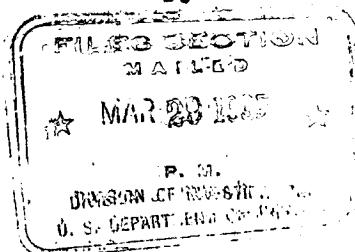
There is enclosed herewith a letter from the Attorney General transferring you from the position of Under Clerk-Typist in the Criminological Laboratory, Grade Caf 1, \$1260 per annum to the position of Under Clerk-Typist in the Washington Field Office in the same grade and salary, less five per cent deduction under the Economy Act of 1935, effective March 16, 1935.

Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover,
Director.

Encl. #287585

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DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

WASHINGTON, D.C.

CDS:rb

March 16, 1935.

To

Mr. Quinn Tamm
Division of Investigation,
Department of Justice.

Sir:

You are hereby transferred from one position to another in the
Division of Investigation as indicated below:

FROM

Position Under Clerk-Typist
Grade Criminological Lab.
Salary CAF 1
\$1200
Appropriation "Salaries & Expenses,
Division of Investigation,"
DEPARTMENTAL.
Additional position.

TO

Position Under Clerk-Typist
Grade Washington Field Office.
Salary CAF 1
\$1200
Appropriation "Salaries & Expenses,
Division of Investigation," FILL.
To succeed March 16, 1935.

You should execute the required oath of office.

Respectfully,

By the Attorney General:

(Signed) William Stanley

to the
Assistant Attorney General.

Attorney General.

I, Culun Tarr do solemnly swear that I will support and defend the Constitution of the United States against all enemies, foreign and domestic; that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the same; that I take this obligation freely, without any mental reservation or purpose of evasion; and that I will well and faithfully discharge the duties of the office of

Under Clerk-Typist

Washington Field office

on which I am about to enter: So help me God.

(Sign here)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this) Where born (State only) Washington
26th day) Date of birth Aug 10, 1910

of March A. D. 1935) Whence appointed:

State West County Silver Bow

Congressional District 1st

James J. Thomas
Notary Public

X-----X

SEAL

X-----X

Date of entry upon duty 3/16/35

Residence 1836 16th Washington Ave

Do you receive an annuity under the Civil Service Retirement Act? _____

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Q. Tamm

February 19, 1935.

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. TOLSON.

The following is a list of Bureau employees who attended one or more of the series of six lectures in explanation of the fingerprint classification procedure. These lectures began on January 29th and ended on February 15th. Opposite the name of each employee is the indication of the numbers of the lectures attended:

Name	Lectures attended					
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
Mrs. R. Adams	1	2	3	4	5	6
Mr. E. Ault	1	2	3	4	5	6
Miss I. Barbour	1	-	-	-	-	-
Mrs. D. Bingham	1	2	3	4	5	6
S. Bodziek	1	-	-	-	-	-
Miss E. Barga	1	2	3	-	5	-
J. Cash	1	2	3	4	5	6
E. Chieco	1	2	3	4	5	6
J. Clayton	1	2	3	-	5	6
J. Coughlin	1	2	3	-	5	6
T. Council	1	2	3	4	-	-
R. Faehan	1	2	3	4	5	6
Miss N. Freedman	1	2	3	4	-	-
W. Fuller	1	2	3	4	5	6
R. Garner	1	-	-	-	-	-
L. Gingoll	1	2	3	4	5	-
Miss R. Grattan	-	-	-	4	5	-
Mrs. E. Gusaack	1	2	3	4	5	6
E. Hargett	1	-	-	-	-	-
D. Harrington	1	2	3	4	5	6
Mrs. S. Hutton	1	-	3	4	5	6
T. Jenkins	1	-	-	-	-	-
J. S. Johnson	1	2	3	4	5	6
J. Jones	1	2	3	4	5	6
H. Kennedy	1	2	3	4	5	6
Miss M. Lewis	1	-	-	-	-	-
Miss A. McQuay	-	2	-	-	-	-
J. Murray	1	2	3	4	5	6
P. Murray	1	2	3	4	5	6
J. Northrup	1	2	3	4	5	6
J. O'Connell	1	-	3	-	5	6
Miss J. Pelton	1	2	3	4	5	6
Mr. J. Phillips	1	2	3	4	-	-

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Name	Lectures attended					
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
Miss D. Phillips	1	2	3	4	5	6
W. Pond	1	2	3	4	5	6
S. Reeder	1	2	3	4	5	6
K. Riesterer	1	2	3	4	5	6
Miss D. Roland	1	2	3	4	5	6
Miss C. Russell	1	2	3	4	5	6
E. Scheidt	1	2	3	4	5	6
G. Sheppard	1	2	3	4	5	6
P. Shilepsky	1	2	3	4	5	6
T. Simpson	1	2	3	4	5	6
J. Sinclair	1	2	3	4	5	6
G. Spillers	1	2	3	4	5	6
Q. Tamm	1	2	3	4	5	6
W. Todd	1	2	3	4	5	6
T. Wade	1	2	3	4	5	6
J. Welch	1	2	3	4	5	6
Mrs. M. Werner	1	2	3	4	5	6
H. West	1	2	3	4	5	6
A. Wiley	1	2	3	4	5	6
M. Hoover	1	2	3	4	5	6

From the foregoing, it will be observed that 23 employees attended each of these lectures. The said employees evidenced considerable interest therein and I believe that particularly the personnel assigned to the Identification Unit will be in a better position to handle the work because of participation therein. It is contemplated to give another series of similar lectures as soon as the current school season is over. These lectures accordingly would be held probably the latter part of June to afford an opportunity for the large number of employees who are attending school to hear the lectures. The suggestion is made that possibly the Bureau may wish to commend the employees, especially those who attended the entire series of lectures, for the interest which prompted this action.

Respectfully,

L. C. Schilder.

March 11, 1935.

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. SORNBORGER, APPOINTMENT CLERK.

It is requested that letters be prepared transferring the following employees of the Division of Investigation, as indicated, payable from the appropriation for "Salaries and Expenses, Division of Investigation", FIELD, effective March 16, 1935:

<u>NAME</u>	<u>FROM</u>	<u>TO</u>
Mr. D. C. Spencer	Under Clerk-Typist, Caf 1, \$1620, Criminological Lab.	Under Clerk-Typist, Caf 1, \$1620, Washington Field Office, vice an additional position
Mr. F. F. Burgess	Under Clerk-Typist, Caf 1, \$1380, Criminological Lab.	Under Clerk-Typist, Caf 1, \$1380, Washington Field Office, vice an additional position
Mr. M. C. Hoover	" "	" "
Mr. R. E. Jones	Under Clerk-Typist, Caf 1, \$1320, Criminological Lab.	Under Clerk-Typist, Caf 1, \$1320, Washington Field Office, vice an additional position
Mr. E. G. Burling	Under Clerk-Typist, Caf 1, \$1260, Criminological Lab.	Under Clerk-Typist, Caf 1, \$1260, Washington Field Office, vice an additional position
Mr. D. J. Harrington	" "	" "
Mr. Quinn Tamm	" "	" "

Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover,
Director.

Approved:

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William Stanley,
The Assistant to the Attorney General.
CC: Mr. Sornborger
General Agent
Fiscal Control
Miss Waddle

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JOHN EDGAR HOOVER
DIRECTOR

Federal Bureau of Investigation

U. S. Department of Justice

EPC:ON

Washington, D. C.

April 4, 1935.

MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR.

Re: Quinn Tamm.

The following thirty day report is submitted concerning the work of Mr. Quinn Tamm, assigned to the Laboratory in Grade CAF 1.

I have been quite impressed with Mr. Tamm's work. He is very serious minded, tends strictly to his own business, and appears to be intensely interested in the Laboratory work. He executes nicely the assignments which are given him and seems to have a capacity for performing a large amount of work in a satisfactory manner.

Mr. Tamm's educational background involves some laboratory experience, particularly his studies in Geology and with this in mind I have been giving him a little work of a metallography nature. In this connection I am convinced that Mr. Tamm has ability which, however, is rather latent, probably due to the fact that he is unusually reserved. I think he can be drawn out to some extent and will become valuable to the Laboratory if his interest is maintained and I am planning to have him help me on some research work with the Polygraph for which I believe he is qualified with several years of psychology experience in his university training.

Respectfully,

E. P. Coffey
E. P. Coffey.

Mr. Nathan.....
Mr. Tolson.....
Mr. Backus.....
Mr. Baughman.....
Chief Clerk.....
Mr. Clegg.....
Mr. Coffey.....
Mr. Edwards.....
Mr. Egan.....
Mr. Harbo.....
Mr. Keith.....
Mr. Lester.....
Mr. Quinn.....
Mr. Schilder.....
Mr. Smith.....
Mr. Tamm.....
Miss Gandy.....

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May 11, 1935.

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Mr. Quinn Tamm,
Federal Bureau of Investigation,
U. S. Department of Justice,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Tamm:

In finishing fourth in the strong Federal Bowling League, the Bureau bowlers gave a performance which was indeed pleasing to us who have interestingly followed the team's fortunes during its first full season.

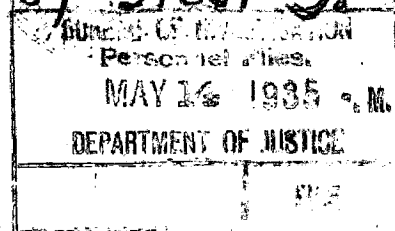
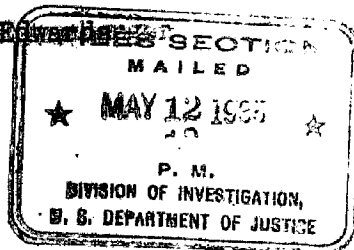
I want you to know that the entire personnel of the Bureau appreciates the spirit and loyalty which was the driving force for the team during the season just past. We who were spectators realize the sacrifices made by the members of the team, and we know that only hours of practice made possible the high-ranking pace set by the team. I personally wish to extend to you my sincerest congratulations for your efforts in this regard.

Although the championship was won by a team other than the Bureau's, it is indeed gratifying to know that our team was very well represented in team and individual awards. Those awards are, in my opinion, the result of steady play and team interest.

I wish to commend and thank you for your very fine sportsmanship and excellent playing as a representative of this Bureau during the 1934-35 season. It is my hope that your experience on the drives during this year has been such that you feel the desire to continue in future seasons.

Sincerely yours,
J. Edgar Hoover

cc-Mr. Hoover



JOHN EDGAR HOOVER
DIRECTOR

Federal Bureau of Investigation

U. S. Department of Justice

Washington, D. C.

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May 9, 1935.

MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR

Re: Mr. Quinn Tamm.

Mr. Nathan	✓
Mr. Tolson	✓
Mr. Baughman	✓
Chief Clerk	✓
Mr. Clegg	✓
Mr. Coffey	✓
Mr. Edwards	✓
Mr. Egan	✓
Mr. Harbo	✓
Mr. Keith	✓
Mr. Lester	✓
Mr. Quinn	✓
Mr. Scheidt	✓
Mr. Schilder	✓
Mr. Smith	✓
Mr. Tamm	✓
Mr. Tracy	✓
Miss Gandy	✓

It is desired to recommend that Mr. Quinn Tamm be advanced from Grade Caf-1 to Grade SP-6, with a salary of \$2,000. Mr. Tamm has been assigned to the Laboratory for several months and has shown capabilities in connection with metallurgical work. It has been decided to assign to Mr. Tamm practically all of the work relating to the restoration of obliterated numbers on weapons received in the Laboratory, as well as any examinations of metals for the purpose of effecting identifications.

Mr. Tamm possesses a Bachelor of Science degree from the University of Virginia, having majored in geology, and during the time he attended this school he acted as a part-time instructor in this subject. He has had practical experience in making chemical analyses of ores in connection with the position which he held with the Inspiration Gold Mining Company of Twin Falls, Montana. He has shown extreme interest in his work in the Laboratory and has devoted many hours of over time in the performance of these duties. It is believed that the recommendation for advancement is justified in view of these facts.

Respectfully,

John J. Edwards.

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Mr Somborger mg 5/13/35

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May 13, 1935.

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. BORNEBURGER, APPOINTMENT CLERK.

It is requested that a letter be prepared transferring the following employee of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, as indicated, payable from the appropriation for "Salaries and Expenses, Division of Investigation", FIELD, effective with entry on duty:

<u>NAME</u>	<u>FROM</u>	<u>TO</u>
Mr. Quinn Tamm	Under Clerk-Typist, Caf 1, \$1260 per annum, Washington Field Office	Laboratory Aide, SP-6, \$2000 per annum, Washington Field Office, vice an additional position

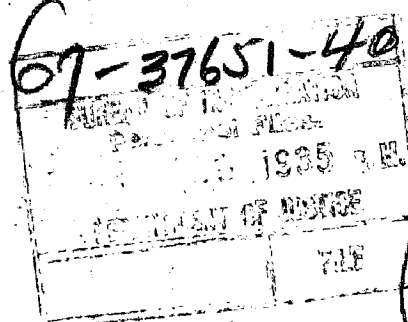
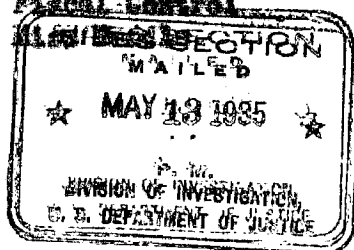
Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover,
Director.

Approved:

William Stanley,
The Assistant to the Attorney General.

CC: Mr. Bornburger
General Agent
Fiscal Control



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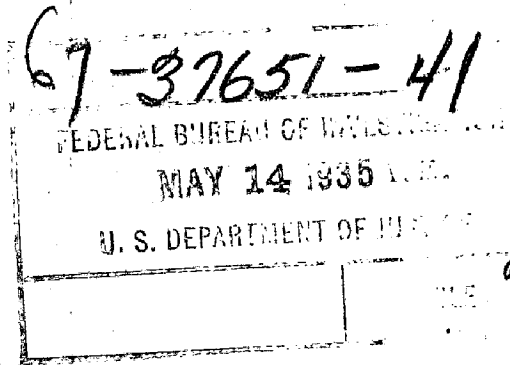
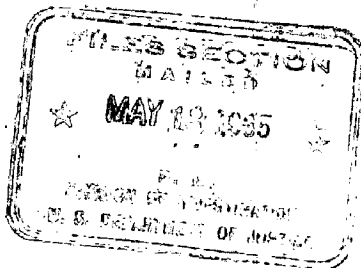
May 13, 1935.

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. EDWARDS

With reference to your memorandum of May 9, 1935, please be advised that Mr. Quinn Tamm, Under Clerk-Typist, Grade Caf 1, \$1260 per annum, is being transferred to the position of Laboratory Aide, Grade SP-6, \$2000 per annum.

Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover,
Director.



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June 6, 1935.

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. SORNBORGER, APPOINTMENT CLERK.

As requested by your office there is attached hereto a duplicate copy of a memorandum dated May 13, 1935, requesting the transfer of Mr. Quinn Tamm from the position of Under Clerk-Typist, Caf 1, \$1260 per annum, to the position of Laboratory Aide, SP-6, \$2000 per annum.

Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover,
Director.

Encl. #287760

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I sent the recommendation
on Irinn Tamm to Mr.
Stewart on May 14,
and it has never been
returned. If it is not
being held up in Mr.
Stanley's office, it is
probably lost, and you
had better send a duplicate.
duplicates made

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H. G. P.

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July 3, 1935.

Mr. Quinn Tamm,
Federal Bureau of Investigation,
U. S. Department of Justice,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Tamm:

It is with pleasure that I am enclosing herewith the letter from the Attorney General, advising you of your promotion from \$1260 per annum, in Grade Caf 1, to \$2000 per annum, in Grade GS-6, effective July 1, 1935.

Sincerely yours,

John Edgar Hoover,
Director.

Encl.

CC: Mr. Edwards

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ADDRESS REPLY TO
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AND REFER TO
INITIALS AND NUMBER

DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

WASHINGTON, D.C.

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June 24, 1935.

To Mr. Quinn Tamm
Federal Bureau
Division of Investigation,
Department of Justice.

Sir:

You are hereby transferred from one position to another in the ~~Bureau~~ ^{Federal}
~~Division of Investigation~~ as indicated below:

FROM

Position Under Clerk-Typist

Grade Caf 1

Salary \$1260

Appropriation "Salaries and Expenses,
Division of Investigation", FIELD.

TO

Position Laboratory Aide

Grade SP 6

Salary \$2000

Appropriation "Salaries and Expenses,
Division of Investigation", FIELD.
Effective With entry on duty.

To succeed

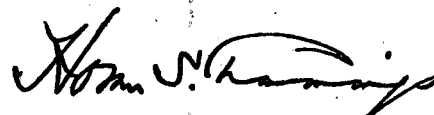
You should execute the required oath of office.

Respectfully,

By the Attorney General:

(Signed) William Stanley

Assistant to the Attorney General.



Attorney General.

JUSTIFICATION FOR FILLING VACANCY UNDER AUTHORITY
OF THE ACT APPROVED MARCH 20, 1933.

Department of Justice

Position No. 8122
ok

Bureau or Office: Federal Bureau of Investigation

Position: 1 - SP-6, Laboratory Aide position

Compensation: \$2000 per annum

Location: Washington, D. C.

Appropriation: "Salaries and Expenses, Division of Investigation", FIELD

Date of Vacancy: An additional position

Justification: This employee is being transferred from the position of Under Clerk-Typist, Caf 1, \$1260 per annum, to the position of Laboratory Aide, SP-6, \$2000 per annum, in the Washington Field Office to fill an additional position. He has been satisfactorily performing duties of a specialized nature similar to those performed by other employees in Grade SP-6. He assists in making examinations of documentary evidence received for the purpose of making handwriting, typewriting, and paper comparisons. He also assists in examining bullets and exploded cartridges to identify these objects through the use of the comparison microscope with specimens obtained through the firing of suspected weapons. This individual must also aid in obtaining microphotographs of these identifications; in making chemical examinations of stains to determine if the stain is blood, and if so, if it is human blood; in preparing and indexing ammunition specimens, tire tread patterns, watermarks and typewriting specimens. This work is necessary in connection with the investigations being conducted by Special Agents who are charged with the collecting of evidence to be used in the Federal Courts. It is therefore requested that this transfer be approved inasmuch as the assignment constitutes a new position.

Quinn Tamm

An additional position

I certify that the filling of the above vacant position is absolutely essential in the public interest, and that funds will be available for the payment of the salary of this position under the expenditure limitations for the fiscal year 1935. Approval is recommended:

John Edgar Hoover,
Director.

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Washington
July 11,

Mr. Nathan	
Mr. Tolson	
Mr. D. A. Glavin	
Chief Clerk	
Mr. Clegg	
Mr. Coffey	
Mr. Edwards	.....
Mr. Egan	.....
Mr. Harbo	.....
Mr. Keith	.....
Mr. Lester	.....
Mr. Quinn	.....
Mr. Scheldt	.....
Mr. Schilder	.....
Mr. Smith	.....
Mr. Tamm	.....
Mr. Tracy	.....
Miss Gandy	.....

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover, Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
U.S. Department of Justice
Washington, D.C.

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Dear Mr. Hoover,
AUG 6 - 1935

I wish to acknowledge receipt
of your letter of July 11, 1935,
in which you inform me
of my promotion to the position
of Laboratory Aide.

May I take this opportunity
to thank you for the
kindness and consideration you
have shown me since I have
been in Bureau. I hope that
my work will warrant the
confidence you have
shown in my ability.

Respectfully yours,
Quinn Tamm

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1536 - 16th St. N.W.
Washington, D.C.
July 11, 1935.

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover
Federal Bureau of Investigation,
U.S. Department of Justice,
Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. Hoover,

I wish to acknowledge receipt of your letter of July 8, 1935 in which you inform me of my promotion to the position of Laboratory Aide.

May I take this opportunity to thank you for the kindness and consideration you have shown me since I have been in Bureau. I hope that my work will warrant the confidence you have shown in my ability.

Respectfully yours,

Signed: Quinn Tamm.

Mr. Nathan
Mr. Tolson
Mr. Baughman
Chief Clerk
Mr. Clegg
Mr. Coffey
Mr. Edwards
Mr. Egan
Mr. Harbo
Mr. Keith
Mr. Lester
Mr. Quinn
Mr. Scheidt
Mr. Schilder
Mr. Smith
Mr. Tamm
Mr. Tracy
Miss Gandy
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I, James Pann do solemnly swear that I will support and defend the Constitution of the United States against all enemies, foreign and domestic; that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the same; that I take this obligation freely, without any mental reservation or purpose of evasion; and that I will well and faithfully discharge the duties of the office of

Laboratory Aide

on which I am about to enter: So help me God.

(Sign here) James Pann

Subscribed and sworn to before me this) Where born (State only) Washington
_____ day) Date of birth Aug 10, 1908
of July A. D. 193✓ Whence appointed:

State Mont County Silver Bow
Congressional District 1st

George J. [Signature]
Notary Public

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Date of entry upon duty 7/1/35

Residence 1536 16th St Washington DC

Do you receive an annuity under the Civil Service Retirement Act? _____

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JOHN EDGAR HOOVER
DIRECTOR

Federal Bureau of Investigation

U. S. Department of Justice

Washington, D. C.

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QUINN TAMM - LABORATORY AIDE,
IDENTIFICATION DIVISION.

Efficiency rating	90.3
Previous efficiency rating	None
Entered on duty	12/3/34
Salary	SP 6, \$2000
Last salary change	7/1/35

August 13, 1935

Mr. Nathan	.....
Mr. Tolson	.....
Mr. Baughman	.....
Chief Clerk	.....
Mr. Clegg	.....
Mr. Coffey	.....
Mr. Egan	.....
Mr. Foxworth	.....
Mr. Harbo	.....
Mr. Joseph	.....
Mr. Keith	.....
Mr. Lester	.....
Mr. Quinn	.....
Mr. Scheidt	.....
Mr. Schilder	.....
Mr. Tamm	.....
Mr. Tracy	.....
Miss Gandy	.....

REMARKS

This employee entered the Bureau's service as a Messenger on December 3, 1934 and the thirty-day report rendered by Mr. Schilder on January 3rd stated that he was impressed with his work; that he seemed to be alert, interested, and discharged his assignments aggressively, intelligently, and capably.

On February 13th he was assigned to clerical duties in the Technical Laboratory and Mr. Edwards states that he evidences an extraordinary interest in his work, that his background and training appear to well equip him to handle the assignments he is given. He is above average as to prompt execution of instructions and as to initiative.

RECOMMENDATION

Inasmuch as this agent received an increase to SP 6 on July 1, I recommend no further change at this time.

Respectfully,

T. D. Quinn

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

EFFICIENCY RATING SHEET

Office submitting Laboratory, Washington, D.C.

Date submitted March 15, 1935.

Name of employee Quinn Tamm Clerk-Typist Caf 1 \$1260
(Title) (Grade) (Salary)
Entered on duty December 3, 1934 Entered on duty this office February 13, 1935
(Date) (Date)

Consider carefully these definitions, keep them in mind when rating, and compare the employee with all others in the same position for the entire service:

INFERIOR (0-59%).....EXCEPTIONALLY POOR performance of duty; EXCEPTIONALLY LACKING in qualification considered.

UNSATISFACTORY (60-74%).....Duty NOT performed AS WELL AS SHOULD BE EXPECTED; not satisfactory; DECIDEDLY below standard.

FAIR (75-84%).....Work ORDINARILY satisfactory; NOT OUTSTANDING.

GOOD (85-92%).....Duty performed in an EFFICIENT MANNER; qualifications UP TO STANDARD and ENTIRELY SATISFACTORY.

EXCELLENT (93-100%).....Duty performed in HIGHLY EFFICIENT MANNER; qualified to a PREEMINENT DEGREE.

To what degree has he exhibited the following qualifications? Consider him in comparison with others in the same position for the entire service.

	GRADE	RELATIVE WEIGHT	TOTAL
KNOWLEDGE: Extent of information concerning all duties of his position; ability to analyze cases; practical application of intelligence and educational training; readiness of comprehension	90	7	630
JUDGMENT: Common sense; ability to think clearly and arrive at logical conclusion; tact	92	4	368
INITIATIVE: Trait of beginning needed work or taking appropriate action on own responsibility in absence of orders	90	1	90
FORCE: Aggressiveness; faculty of performing work with vigor and resolution	85	1	85
INDUSTRY: Physical activity; application to work; health; energy	92	1	92
ACCURACY: Attention to details; thoroughness; precision	92	1	92
PERSONAL APPEARANCE: Impression made on others; personality; neatness	92	1	92
PAPER WORK: Reporting; marshaling facts; dictating	90	2	180
ATTITUDE TOWARD WORK: Attention to duty; loyalty to the service; amenability to discipline; dependability	92	1	92
EXECUTIVE CAPACITY: Executive ability; leadership; capacity to direct, control, and influence others in proper performance of duties	85	1	85
TOTAL (divide by 20)			1806
Rating			90.3

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In arriving at the above rating for an employee, consider each of the ten qualifications separately. In the column headed "Grade" give a separate rating between 0 and 100% for each qualification, as explained at the beginning of the sheet under definitions of Inferior, Unsatisfactory, Fair, Good, and Excellent. Then multiply each separate grade given in each separate qualification by the respective number indicated in the column headed "Relative Weight." Extend the figure obtained for each separate qualification into the column-headed "Total." Add all the figures in the column headed "Total" and divide this sum by 20 to arrive at the final rating.

REMARKS:

(Under this heading shall be set forth a digest of criticisms and conditions of significance which will reflect deficiencies, meritorious features, and special qualifications or disqualifications.)

This employee evidences an extraordinary interest in his work in the Laboratory. His background training appears to well equip him to handle the assignments which he is given. He is above the average as to prompt execution of instruction, and as to initiative.

If deficiencies or disqualifications have been noted under "Remarks," have you brought them to the attention of the employee prior to the rendition of this rating?


Rating Officer.

JOHN EDGAR HOOVER
DIRECTOR

Federal Bureau of Investigation

U. S. Department of Justice

Washington, D. C.

September 9, 1935.

Mr. John Edgar Hoover,
Director,
Federal Bureau of Investigation,
U. S. Department of Justice,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

Please be advised that my address has been
changed from 1526 16th Street, N. W. to 3500 13th
Street, N. W., Apartment 201 - Telephone - Columbia
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Respectfully,

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Quinn Tama.

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MONTHLY REPORT

Re: Special Agent T. M. Q.

Office: Washington Headquarters

1. Pistol

Date: July, 1935

Has employee qualified as a Marksman or better during the past 30 days?

Yes () No (☒) Grade ()

Has he during the past 30 days fired 10 shots slow fire at 15 yards? Yes () No (☒)

Has he during the past 30 days fired 10 shots slow fire at 25 yards? Yes () No (☒)

Has he during the past 30 days fired 10 shots rapid fire at 15 yards? Yes () No (☒)

(In rapid fire each string of 5 shots is to be fired in 12 seconds.)

Is he thoroughly familiar with the mechanism of the gun issued to him? Yes (☒) No ()

Is the gun issued to him in perfect condition? Yes (☒) No ()

2. 12 Gauge Automatic Shotgun

Has employee fired at least 5 shots from this gun during the past 30 days?

Yes (☒) No ()

3. Thompson Sub-machine Gun

Has employee during the past 30 days fired 10 shots slow fire at

25 yards? Yes (☒) No ()

Has he during the past 30 days fired 10 shots in bursts at 25 yards? Yes (☒) No ()

4. Gas Guns

Has employee at any time fired a projectile from the gas gun? Yes (☒) No ()

Has employee at any time thrown a loaded hand grenade? Yes (☒) No ()

Has employee during the last 30 days received practice in the use of the gas mask? Yes () No (☒)

Has he witnessed the actual firing of a gas projectile during the past 30 days? Yes () No (☒)

5. 30.06 Bolt Action Rifle

Has employee during the past 30 days fired 10 shots at 200 yards from this gun? Yes (☒) No () Grade (30) possible 75

6. .351 Autoloading Rifle

Has employee during the past 30 days fired 10 shots at from 100 to 125 yards from this gun? Yes (☒) No () Grade (40) possible 50

7. Monitor Automatic Rifle

Has employee during the past 30 days fired 10 shots, single shot action, at 100 yards? Yes (✓) No ()

Has employee during the past 30 days fired 10 shots, in short bursts at 100 yards? Yes (✓) No ()

Has this employee received training during the past month under your supervision in connection with the proper assembling and installing of the Vactuphone or listening device? Yes () No (✓)

Has this employee received instruction during the past month under your supervision in connection with the proper method of installing a dial number recording machine? Yes () No (✓)

Has this employee during the last 30 days received instructions in the development of latent fingerprints? Yes () No (✓)

Has this employee during the last 30 days received instructions in the lifting of latent fingerprints? Yes () No (✓)

Has this employee during the last 30 days received instructions in the photographing of latent fingerprints? Yes () No (✓)

Taking FP - No.

Special Agent in Charge.

Note: In the event any of the foregoing questions are answered in the negative an appropriate detailed explanation must be submitted to the Bureau with this report.

WRG:ATW

October 10, 1935

Mr. Quinn Tamm,
Federal Bureau of Investigation,
U. S. Department of Justice,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

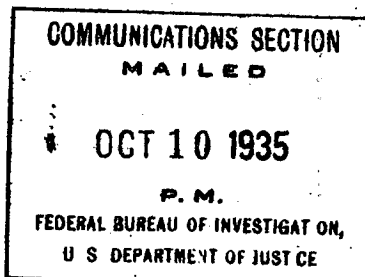
I have been informed that the building pass issued to you at the beginning of this year has been lost by you. I have been informed further that this loss was not reported by you until you were requested to submit Government property in your possession for verification of inventory purposes.

I desire to inform you that building passes issued to the various employees are considered official Government property, and the loss of such pass should have been reported by you immediately. I trust that it will not be necessary to call matters such as this to your attention in the future.

Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover,
Director.

CC: Mr. Edwards



QT:mr

November 13, 1935

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. EDWARDS

Re: State of South Carolina vs. Ruby Whitlock
and Bill Danks.

Mr. Q. Tamm of the Technical Laboratory returned on Tuesday, November 12, 1935, from Clinton, South Carolina, where his presence had been requested for the trial of the above mentioned case.

Mr. Tamm testified before the Grand Jury in this case and after the Jury had returned a True Bill, the subjects in the case pleaded guilty. They were sentenced to seven months in the penitentiary.

Respectfully,

E. P. Coffey.

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October 17, 1935

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. EDWARDS

With reference to your memorandum dated October 2, 1935, concerning the loss of building passes, you are advised that new building passes will not be issued to Messrs. L. J. Joseph, M. W. Clift, Quinn Tamm and T. E. Simpson, in view of the carelessness shown by them in the care of this Government property. In the event that it is necessary for any of the foregoing employees to work overtime at night, arrangements can be made with the guards to permit them access to the building.

Please impress upon all employees under your jurisdiction the need for extreme care in safeguarding all Government supplies and equipment of all kinds.

Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover,
Director.

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67-443-2142

October 2, 1935

MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR

Re: Building Passes

Following the loss of Mr. A. R. Klinestiver's building pass, arrangements were made to check the passes issued to all of the employees in Unit Five.

I have personally called for these passes and examined all of them and have found them to be in the possession of the employees to whom they were issued, except in four instances. It has been ascertained that Mr. L. J. Joseph, Mr. M. W. Clift, Mr. Quinn Tamm and Mr. T. E. Simpson have misplaced their building passes and are unable to account for their whereabouts. Mr. Clift informed me that he was unable to locate his pass around the 1st of July. He is not certain whether it was lost or whether it has been misplaced at his home, although he has made a complete search and has been unable to locate it. Mr. Joseph, Mr. Tamm and Mr. Simpson have likewise made complete searches at their homes for their passes without success.

In examining the passes of all of the employees in Unit Five I have brought to their attention the fact that these passes are just the same as any Government property issued to them and the same degree of precaution in protecting them should be taken as is used with respect to any other items of property charged to them. Further, it has been pointed out to all of the employees that the loss of these passes might prove to be a source of embarrassment to the Bureau, as it enables individuals to impersonate the person to whom the pass is issued and also permits the finder of the pass to gain access to the building and to the records of the Identification Division. These employees were instructed that in the event any of the passes were lost the loss should be reported immediately to the Bureau.

Respectfully,

John J. Edwards,

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JOHN EDGAR HOOVER
DIRECTOR

Federal Bureau of Investigation

U. S. Department of Justice

Washington, D. C.

November 15, 1935.

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QUINN TAMM - LABORATORY AIDE
WASHINGTON HEADQUARTERS

Efficiency rating	89%
Previous efficiency rating	90.3%
Entered on duty	December 3, 1934.
Salary	SP-6, \$2,000
Last salary change	July 1, 1935.

REMARKS

Inspector Edwards reports that the work of this employee has been quite satisfactory; that his scientific training and general technical knowledge are quite valuable in the Technical Laboratory; that he applies himself industriously, and has been successful in lecturing.

A letter was written to this employee on October 10, 1935, concerning the loss by him of a building pass.

RECOMMENDATION

Mr. Edwards is recommending in a separate memorandum the reallocation of Mr. Tamm to Grade SP-8, \$2,600 per annum.

Clyde Tolson.

Mr. Tolson	
Mr. E. A. Tamm	
Mr. Clegg	
Mr. Glavin	
Mr. Ladd	
Mr. Nichols	
Mr. Rosen	
Mr. Tracy	
Mr. Carson	
Mr. Coffey	
Mr. Hendon	
Mr. Jones	
Mr. Quinn	
Mr. Nease	
Miss Gandy	

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

EFFICIENCY RATING SHEET

Office submitting Technical Laboratory

Date submitted September 30, 1935.

Name of employee Q. Tamm Laboratory Aide SP-6 \$2,000
(Title) (Grade) (Salary)
Entered on duty December 3, 1934 Entered on duty this office February 13, 1935.
(Date) (Date)

Consider carefully these definitions, keep them in mind when rating, and compare the employee with all others in the same position for the entire service:

INFERIOR (0-59%).....EXCEPTIONALLY POOR performance of duty; EXCEPTIONALLY LACKING in qualification considered.

UNSATISFACTORY (60-74%)...Duty NOT performed AS WELL AS SHOULD BE EXPECTED; not satisfactory; DECIDEDLY below standard.

FAIR (75-84%).....Work ORDINARILY satisfactory; NOT OUTSTANDING.

GOOD (85-92%).....Duty performed in an EFFICIENT MANNER; qualifications UP TO STANDARD and ENTIRELY SATISFACTORY.

EXCELLENT (93-100%).....Duty performed in HIGHLY EFFICIENT MANNER; qualified to a PREEMINENT DEGREE.

To what degree has he exhibited the following qualifications? Consider him in comparison with others in the same position for the entire service.

	GRADE	RELATIVE WEIGHT	TOTAL
KNOWLEDGE: Extent of information concerning all duties of his position; ability to analyze cases; practical application of intelligence and educational training; readiness of comprehension	90	7	630
JUDGMENT: Common sense; ability to think clearly and arrive at logical conclusion; tact	90	4	360
INITIATIVE: Trait of beginning needed work or taking appropriate action on own responsibility in absence of orders	88	1	88
FORCE: Aggressiveness; faculty of performing work with vigor and resolution	90	1	90
INDUSTRY: Physical activity; application to work; health; energy	91	1	91
ACCURACY: Attention to details; thoroughness; precision	90	1	90
PERSONAL APPEARANCE: Impression made on others; personality; neatness	90	1	90
PAPER WORK: Reporting; marshaling facts; dictating	90	2	180
ATTITUDE TOWARD WORK: Attention to duty; loyalty to the service; amenability to discipline; dependability	90	1	90
EXECUTIVE CAPACITY: Executive ability; leadership; capacity to direct, control, and influence others in proper performance of duties	85	1	85
TOTAL (divide by 20)			1794
Rating			89

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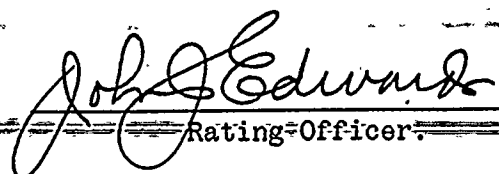
In arriving at the above rating for an employee, consider each of the ten qualifications separately. In the column headed "Grade" give a separate rating between 0 and 100% for each qualification, as explained at the beginning of the sheet under definitions of Inferior, Unsatisfactory, Fair, Good, and Excellent. Then multiply each separate grade given in each separate qualification by the respective number indicated in the column headed "Relative Weight." Extend the figure obtained for each separate qualification into the column headed "Total." Add all the figures in the column headed "Total" and divide this sum by 20 to arrive at the final rating.

REMARKS:

(Under this heading shall be set forth a digest of criticisms and conditions of significance which will reflect deficiencies, meritorious features, and special qualifications or disqualifications.)

The work of this employee has been quite satisfactory. His scientific training and general technical knowledge are quite valuable to him in his assignments in the Technical Laboratory where he is doing work involving the examination of metals, restoration of obliterated numbers in metals, and a study of soil or dust from an identification standpoint. He has specialized in geology and has done some field work before coming to the Technical Laboratory and this experience is helpful to him in his work on soil and dust. The employee utilizes a common sense approach to his problem and is therefore very practical in the consideration of the same. He applies himself very industriously to the work at hand. He has been successful in lecturing and is able to put over the subject with clarity and considerable force. He possesses the trait of being able to complete his assignment without hesitancy and is able generally to grasp the important gist of the problem and emphasize the analysis of the vital factor.

If deficiencies or disqualifications have been noted under "Remarks," have you brought them to the attention of the employee prior to the rendition of this rating? _____


Rating Officer.

JEG:GAJ
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November 22, 1935.

MEMORANDUM FOR THE ATTORNEY GENERAL

I thought you might be interested in reading the attached copy of a letter dated November 13, 1935, which has been received from Mr. C. W. Wier, Assistant Chief of the Clinton, South Carolina, Police Department, expressing his appreciation of Mr. Quinn Tamm's appearance in court in connection with the Smith's Pharmacy case.

Respectfully,

John Edgar Hoover,
Director.

Enclosure #862694

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November 23, 1935.

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. CORNBORGER, APPOINTMENT CLERK.

It is requested that letters be prepared transferring the following employees of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, as indicated, payable from the appropriation for "Salaries and Expenses, Federal Bureau of Investigation", FIELD, effective December 1, 1935:

<u>NAME</u>	<u>FROM</u>	<u>TO</u>
Mr. Donald J. Parsons	Laboratory Aide, SP-6, \$2000 per annum, Washington Field Office	Senior Laboratory Aide, SP-3, \$2600 per annum, Washington Field Office, vice an additional position
<u>Mr. Quinn Tamm</u>	" "	" "

Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover,
Director.

Approved:

Brien McMahon,
Acting Assistant to the Attorney General.CC: Mr. Cornberger
Fiscal Control
Miss Madala
General Agent

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October 11, 1935.

MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR

Re: Supervisors' Conference October 8, 1935.

(Excerpt from Page 2.)

The following are the grades made by the employees on the oral examination based upon the Bureau bulletins:

Abbatechio	-	0	Pieper	-	66-2/3
Bryan		33-1/3	Rosenberger		33-1/3
Chambers		16-2/3	Svensen		0
Foxworth		100	Appel		25
Grinsdell		100	Alasidurn		50
Hair		33-1/3	Donaldson		0
Hood		33-1/3	Harrington		0
McIntire		16-2/3	Hise		50
Pennington		33-1/3	Major		0
Richmond		33-1/3	McCurraghy		0
Rosen.		33-1/3	Q. Tamm		0
Harnes		0	<u>Elridge</u>		0
Weeks		33-1/3	Levett		0
Crowl		90	Miller		0
Donagan		0	Dingle		0
Joseph		0	McSwain		0
McArdle		66-2/3	Seyfarth		33-1/3

All the above employees advised that they received the Bureau bulletins.

Respectfully,

(Signed)
H. H. GLEGG

(Notation)

A rotten record & while I agree with Glegg's suggestion re-issuance of Bulletins I do not think frequency of Bulletins any excuse for not being familiar with contents.

J.E.H.

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JOHN EDGAR HOOVER
DIRECTOR

Federal Bureau of Investigation

U. S. Department of Justice

Washington, D. C.

The confidential character of the relations of the employees of the Federal Bureau of Investigation with the public is fully understood by me, and the strictly confidential character of any and all information secured by me in connection directly or indirectly with my work as a Laboratory Aide, or the work of other employees of which I may become cognizant, is fully understood by me, and neither during my tenure of service with the Federal Bureau of Investigation nor at any other time will I violate this confidence, nor will I divulge any information of any kind or character whatsoever that may become known to me to persons not officially entitled thereto.

Quinn Tamm

Subscribed and duly sworn to
before me by the above named,
this 13th day of November, 1935.

Rachel T. Lissou
Notary Public

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November 14, 1935.

MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR

Re: Reallocation of grades - Laboratory.

Pursuant to Mr. Tolson's instructions, I am submitting below recommendations with respect to the reallocation of grades of the following employees presently assigned to the Laboratory:

Name of Employee	Present Grade and Salary	Latest Efficiency Rating	Recommended reallocation by Grade and Salary
C. A. Appel	Caf-12 \$5200	86	No recommendation is being submitted for reallocation in grade or increase in salary in view of present duties and compensation received therefor.
T. F. Baughman	Caf-12 5400	87.6	No recommendation is being submitted for reallocation in grade or increase in salary in view of present duties and compensation received therefor.
W. G. Blackburn	Caf-9 3300	79	No recommendation is being submitted for reallocation in grade or increase in salary in view of present duties and compensation received therefor.
F. J. Major	Caf-4 1800	Very Good	Caf-5 \$2100
E. R. Donaldson	P-3 3200	Good	No recommendation is being submitted for reallocation in grade or increase in salary in view of present duties and compensation received therefor.
S. F. Pickering	P-3 3400	Good	No recommendation is being submitted for reallocation in grade or increase in salary in view of present duties and compensation received therefor.
G. W. Dingle	SP-6 2000		No recommendation is made for reallocation in grade inasmuch as he is presently assigned as an apprentice document examiner.

Memo. for the Director

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November 14, 1935.

R. A. Harrington SP-6 \$2000 Good

No recommendation is made for
reallocation in grade or increase in
salary in view of my memorandum of
October 5, 1935.

D. J. Parsons SP-6 2000 Very Good SP-8 \$2700

R. F. Pfaffman SP-6 2000 Good SP-7 2300

Quinn Tamm SP-6 2000 89 SP-8 2700

Justin McCarthy Caf-3 1620 Caf-4 1800

In connection with the recommended salaries for the employees listed above,
there has been included an increase of \$100 per annum for those employees receiving
an efficiency rating of "Very Good" in the last efficiency rating.

Respectfully,

John J. Edwards.

*promotion to 2700
sent 12-31-35
WJG*

*prom SP-8-2600 sent
WJG 12/20/35*

67-443-2175

POLICE DEPARTMENT
City of Clinton
Clinton, South Carolina.

Nov. 13, 1935

John Edger Hoover,
Federal Bureau of Investigation,
Washington, D. C.

My Dear Mr. Hoover:

We wish to express our appreciation of the fine cooperative spirit which availed for us the prompt and efficient assistance of Mr. Tamm.

We regret that owing to defendants' plea of "guilty" we were unable to bring about a trial. I am sure Mr. Tamm did all possible to do so.

The sentence passed, seven months, in our opinion was not as punitive as the case merited; both defendants had ban Police records.

We feel that the presence of Mr. Tamm in the court had it's definite bearing on the admission of guilt; for without the presence of available expert testimony, our chances of convicting would have been considerably lessened.

Again thanking you for your cooperation, we remain

Yours sincerely,

C. W. Wier Asst. Chief
Clinton Police Department.

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J. E. H.

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December 20, 1935.

Mr. Quinn Tamm,
Federal Bureau of Investigation,
U. S. Department of Justice,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Tamm:

It is with pleasure that I am
enclosing a letter from the Attorney General
advising you of your promotion from \$2000
per annum in Grade SP-6, to \$2600 per annum
in Grade SP-3, effective December 1, 1935,

Sincerely yours,

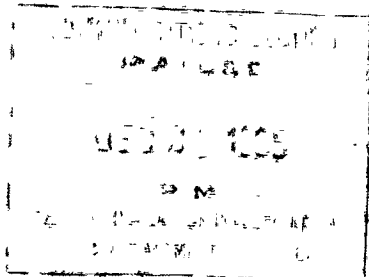
John Edgar Hoover,
Director.

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CC: Mr. Edwards

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Mr. Nathan	
Mr. Tolson	
Mr. Clegg	
Mr. Glavin	
Mr. Ladd	
Mr. Coffey	
Mr. Edwards	
Mr. Egan	
Mr. Foxworth	
Mr. Harbo	.....
Mr. Joseph	
Mr. Keith	
Mr. Lester	
Mr. Quinn	
Mr. Schilder	
Mr. Tamm	
Mr. Tracy	
Miss Gandy	



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ADDRESS REPLY TO
"THE ATTORNEY GENERAL"
AND REFER TO
INITIALS AND NUMBER.

DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

WASHINGTON, D. C.

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November 30, 1935.

To Mr. Quinn Tamm
c/o Federal Bureau
Division of Investigation,
Department of Justice.

Sir:

You are hereby transferred from one position to another in the Federal
Bureau
Division of Investigation as indicated below:

<u>FROM</u>		<u>TO</u>	
Position	Laboratory Aide Washington Field Office	Position	Senior Laboratory Aide Washington Field Office
Grade	SP-6	Grade	SP-8
Salary	\$2000	Salary	\$2300
Appropriation "Salaries and Expenses, Federal Bureau of Investigation", FIELD.		Appropriation "Salaries and Expenses, Federal Bureau of Investigation", FIELD. Effective December 1, 1935.	
		To succeed Additional position.	

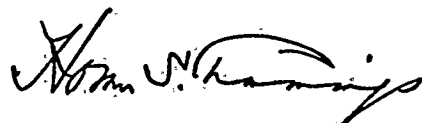
You should execute the required oath of office.

Respectfully,

By the Attorney General:

(Signed) Brien McMahon

Acting Assistant to the Attorney General.



Attorney General.

December 7, 1935.

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. SORNBORGER, APPOINTMENT CLERK.

It is requested that letters be prepared transferring the following employees of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, as indicated, payable from the appropriation for "Salaries and Expenses, Federal Bureau of Investigation", FIELD, effective December 16, 1935:

<u>NAME</u>	<u>FROM</u>	<u>TO</u>
Mr. Donald J. Parsons	Principal Laboratory Aide, SP-8, \$2600 per annum, Washington Field Office	Principal Laboratory Aide, SP-8, \$2700 per annum, Washington Field Office
Mr. Quinn Tamm //	"	"
Mr. Arthur G. Wiley	Clerk, Caf 4, \$1800 per annum, Washington Field Office	Clerk, Caf 4, \$1860 per annum, Washington Field Office

Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover,
Director.

Approved:

Brien McMahon,
Acting Assistant to the Attorney General.CC: Mr. Sornborger
Fiscal Control
Miss Waddle
General Agent

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December 31, 1935.

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Mr. Quinn Tamm,
Federal Bureau of Investigation,
U. S. Department of Justice,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Tamm:

It is with pleasure that I
am enclosing the letter of the Attorney
General advising you of your promotion
from \$2600 per annum to \$2700 per annum
in Grade SP-6, effective December 16,
1935.

Sincerely yours,

67-37651-54
John Edgar Hoover,
Director.

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CC-Mr. Edwards.

Mr. Tolson.....
Mr. Baughman.....
Chief Clerk.....
Mr. Clegg.....
Mr. Coffey.....
Mr. Edwards.....
Mr. Egan.....
Mr. Foxworth.....
Mr. Harbo.....
Mr. Joseph.....
Mr. Keith.....
Mr. Lester.....
Mr. Quinn.....
Mr. Schilder.....
Mr. Tamm.....
Mr. Tracy.....
Miss Gandy.....

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION,
U S DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

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December 14, 1935.

Mr. Quinn Tamm
c/o Federal Bureau of Investigation
Department of Justice.

Sir:

Your salary as a Principal Laboratory Aide in the Washington Field Office of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, is hereby increased from \$2600 per annum to \$2700 per annum in Grade SP-8, effective December 16, 1935, and payable from the appropriation for "Salaries and Expenses, Federal Bureau of Investigation", FIELD.

Respectfully,

s/ Homer S. Cummings,

Attorney General.

By the Attorney General:

(Signed) Brien McMahon

Acting Assistant to the Attorney General.

I, Ernest Ramm do solemnly swear that I will support and defend the Constitution of the United States against all enemies, foreign and domestic; that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the same; that I take this obligation freely, without any mental reservation or purpose of evasion; and that I will well and faithfully discharge the duties of the office of

Senior Laboratory Aide

on which I am about to enter: So help me God.

(Sign here) Ernest Ramm

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 21st day) Where born (State only) Washington

Dec. of 1935 A. D.) Date of birth Aug. 10, 1910

Whence appointed:

State Mont. County Silver Bow

Congressional District 1st

Rachel H. Lison

Notary Public

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Date of entry upon duty _____

Residence 3500 13th St NW Washington DC

Do you receive an annuity under the Civil Service Retirement Act? No

January 2, 1936

Mr J Edgar Hoover, Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
U.S. Department of Justice
Washington, D.C.

Mr. Nathan
Mr. Tolson
Mr. Baughman
Chief Clerk
Mr. Clegg
Mr. Coffey
Mr. Edwards
Mr. Egan
Mr. Foxworth
Mr. Harbo
Mr. Joseph
Mr. Keith
Mr. Lester
Mr. Quinn
Mr. Schilder
Mr. Tamm
Mr. Tracy
Miss Gandy

Dear Mr Hoover,

I wish to thank
you for your kind letter
advising me of my promotion
from Grade SP-6 to Grade
SP-8.

I shall endeavor
to make my work
warrant the kind
consideration that
you have shown
me.

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Respectfully yours,
Quinn Tamm

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January 2, 1935

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover, Director,
Federal Bureau of Investigation,
U. S. Department of Justice,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

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of my promotion from Grade SP-6 to Grade SP-8.

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consideration that you have shown me.

Respectfully yours,

Quinn Tamm

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Federal Bureau of Investigation

U. S. Department of Justice

Washington, D. C.

January 3, 1936

Director,
Federal Bureau of Investigation,
U. S. Department of Justice,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

In accordance with Section 35 of the Manual of Rules and Regulations, the following report on my personnel status is submitted:

- (a) Single.
- (b) Sigma Nu Fraternity.
- (c) Butte, Montana.
- (d) B. S. Degree, University of Virginia,
Charlottesville, Virginia.
- (e) Mrs. E. A. Tamm, (mother)
3500 - 13th Street, N. W.,
Washington, D. C.
- (f) Mr. E. A. Tamm, (brother)
Federal Bureau of Investigation.
- (g) Washington, D. C.

Respectfully,

Quinn Tamm

Quinn Tamm.

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March 11, 1936.

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. JOSEPH B. KEENAN,
THE ASSISTANT TO THE ATTORNEY GENERAL.

There is submitted herein the name of Mr. Quinn Tamm of 3500 13th Street, N. W., Washington, D. C., for your consideration in connection with his appointment to the position of Special Agent in the Federal Bureau of Investigation. Mr. Tamm is presently employed as a Senior Laboratory Aide in the Federal Bureau of Investigation. There are no political endorsements in this case.

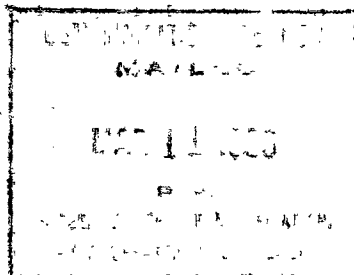
If you approve this recommendation, the formal request for Mr. Tamm's appointment as a Special Agent in Grade Caf 8, with salary at the rate of \$2900 per annum, will be forwarded to the Department.

Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover,
Director.

Approved and returned:

Joseph B. Keenan,
The Assistant to the Attorney General.



Mr. Nathan
Mr. Tolson
Mr. Baughman ..
Chief Clerk
Mr. Clegg
Mr. Coffey
Mr. Edwards
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Mr. Harbo
Mr. Joseph
Mr. Keith
Mr. Lester
Mr. Quinn
Mr. Schilder
Mr. Tamm
Mr. Tracy
Miss Gandy

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Approved

[Signature]

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March 10, 1936.

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. DOUGLAS

Please prepare the necessary papers transferring Mr. I. W. Conrad, Mr. S. F. Pickering, and Mr. E. R. Donaldson to Grade Caf-9 Special Agent positions at their present salaries.

Mr. D. J. Parsons, Mr. Quinn Tamm, and Mr. Robert Clark should be transferred to the position of Special Agent, Grade Caf-8, \$2900 per annum.

Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover,
Director.

67-443-C-48

JOHN EDGAR HOOVER
DIRECTOR

Federal Bureau of Investigation

U. S. Department of Justice

Washington, D. C.

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March 13, 1936

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. TOLSON

Miss Berard telephoned on the afternoon of the 12th and wanted to know if Mr. Quinn Tamm was of any relation to Mr. E. A. Tamm, stating that they were just "wondering". I informed her that Mr. Quinn Tamm was a brother of Mr. Tamm mentioned, whereupon she wanted to know how old he was and I informed her he was approximately 26 years of age. Miss Berard furnished no information during our conversation as to what prompted this inquiry. She undoubtedly had before her the promotion letter concerning Mr. Quinn Tamm that was forwarded to the Department in compliance with the Director's instructions as set forth in his memorandum of March 10th to the Chief Clerk's Office.

Respectfully,

T. D. QUINN.

MAR 17 1936

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TOLSON	FILE

March 31, 1936.

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. C. E. STEWART,
THE ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT TO THE ATTORNEY GENERAL

There is submitted a schedule of personnel
recommendations with reference to the appointment of
the following individuals:

NAME

POSITION

Mr. Quinn Tamm

Special Agent

Mr. Robert D. Clark

Special Agent

Mr. Donald J. Parsons

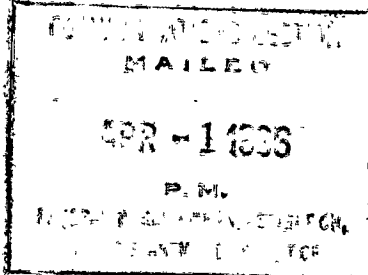
Special Agent

Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover,
Director.

Encl. #1000253.

Mr. Nathan	_____
Mr. Tolson	_____
Mr. Clegg	_____
Mr. Glavin	_____
Mr. Ladd	_____
Mr. Nichols	_____
Mr. Rosen	_____
Mr. Tracy	_____
Mr. Carson	_____
Mr. Egan	_____
Mr. Gurnea	_____
Mr. Hendon	_____
Mr. Jones	_____
Mr. Mumford	_____
Mr. Quinn	_____
Mr. Nease	_____
Miss Gandy	_____



67-37157-58

John Edgar Hoover, Director.

Handwritten signature and initials.

DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

WRG:RML
67-PERSONNEL
RECOMMENDATION SHEET

March 31, 1936.

The following is recommended as to personnel:

1. Name: **Mr. Quinn Tamm**
2. Title: **Special Agent**
3. Grade: **Caf 8**
4. Salary: **\$2900 per annum and \$5.00 per diem**
5. Recommendation: **Recommended for appointment as Special Agent vice Maurice H. Price, transferred**
6. Effective: **With entry on duty**
7. Remarks: **Payable from the appropriation for "Salaries and Expenses, Federal Bureau of Investigation", FIELD**

\$5.00 per diem is to be allowed in lieu of subsistence and expenses of travel and operation when absent from official headquarters.

A memorandum dated March 11, 1936, was forwarded to Mr. Joseph B. Keenan, the Assistant to the Attorney General, recommending Mr. Quinn Tamm for appointment to a Special Agent position in Grade Caf 8, with salary at the rate of \$2900 per annum, which recommendation has been approved. Mr. Tamm is presently employed as a Senior Laboratory Aide in the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

Respectfully submitted,

Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation.

	Date	Initial
8. Requirements as to Classification Act: Efficiency ()	_____	_____
Average provision ()	_____	_____

9. Appropriation:

_____ approved: _____
The Administrative Assistant
to the Attorney General.

10. Funds certification

_____ approved: _____
The Assistant
to the Attorney General.

Note:- If more than one personnel change is proposed, schedule the same on a separate sheet under captions 1 to 5 above, and attach hereto.

Federal Bureau of Investigation

U. S. Department of Justice

Washington, D. C.

March 11, 1936.

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. JOSEPH B. KEENAN,
THE ASSISTANT TO THE ATTORNEY GENERAL.

There is submitted herein the name of Mr. Quinn Tamm of 3500 13th Street, N. W., Washington, D. C., for your consideration in connection with his appointment to the position of Special Agent in the Federal Bureau of Investigation. Mr. Tamm is presently employed as a Senior Laboratory Aide in the Federal Bureau of Investigation. There are no political endorsements in this case.

If you approve this recommendation, the formal request for Mr. Tamm's appointment as a Special Agent in Grade Caf 8, with salary at the rate of \$2900 per annum, will be forwarded to the Department.

Very truly yours,

J. E. Hoover
John Edgar Hoover,
Director.

Approved and returned:

Joseph B. Keenan
Joseph B. Keenan,
The Assistant to the Attorney General.

Wm. Stewart
Recommend. app'd.
3/31/36
W. R. E.

March 26, 1936

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. EDWARDS

The following is a list of employees in Division Five upon whom field efficiency ratings are due as of March 31, 1936.

TECHNICAL LABORATORY

Coffey, E. P.
Appel, C. A.
Daughman, T. F.
Blackburn, W. G.
Boardman, L. V.
Clark, R. D.
Conrad, I. W.
Eingle, C. W.
Donaldson, R. R.
Kroeger, W. J.
Miller, F. H.
Parsons, D. J.
Pfaffman, R. F.
Pickering, C. F.
"Penny, S."

STATISTICAL SECTION

Harbo, R. T.
Cordes, H. J.

IDENTIFICATION

Schilder, L. C.
Martin, H. A.
Newby, R. E.
Reynolds, J. D.

Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover,
Director.

67-443-2331

WRG:GH
67-37651

April 20, 1936

Mr. Quinn Tamm,
Federal Bureau of Investigation,
U. S. Department of Justice,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Tamm:

I am enclosing a letter signed by the Attorney General designating you as a Special Agent in the Federal Bureau of Investigation, in Grade Caf 8, with salary at the rate of \$2900 per annum. You will also be allowed your expenses of travel and operation in accordance with existing regulations, and \$5.00 a day in lieu of subsistence when absent from official headquarters, which are fixed at Washington, D. C.

The enclosed forms should be executed by you and returned to the office of the Chief Clerk, Room 5519 immediately. The date of entry on duty on the oath of office forms should be shown as April 21, 1936.

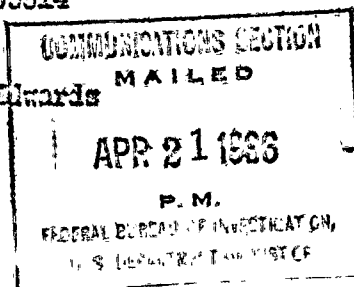
Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover,
Director.

67-37651-59

Encl. #303914

CC: Mr. Edwards



CBS:LF.

March 31, 1936.

Mr. Quinn Tamm,
c/o Federal Bureau of Investigation,
Washington, D. C.

Sir:

You are hereby appointed a Special Agent in the Federal Bureau of Investigation, Department of Justice, with salary at the rate of \$2900 per annum in Grade Caf-3. You will also be allowed your expenses of travel and operation in accordance with existing regulations and \$5.00 a day in lieu of subsistence when absent from official headquarters, which are hereby fixed at Washington, D.C., effective upon your entry on duty, to which point you should proceed at your own expense in order to assume your official duties. Your headquarters will thereafter be changed from time to time to such places as may be deemed advisable by the Director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, under whose supervision and instructions you will be employed.

Your salary, expenses, and per diem will be paid from the appropriation for "Salaries and Expenses, Federal Bureau of Investigation."

This appointment will take effect when you enter on duty at Washington, D. C.

This letter is not to be considered as operating credentials and is not to be so used. Operating credentials are issued separately.

67-29651-59
Respectfully,

(Sgd) Homer S. Cummings.

Attorney General.

By the Attorney General:

(Signed) Joseph B. Keenan

Assistant to the Attorney General.

Vice - Maurice H. Price, transferred.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

From: Chief Clerk's Office Room 5513.

4-17-36 1936.

To: ✓ Director
~~XX~~ Mr. Tolson
 _____ Mr. Quinn
 _____ Mr. Tracy
 _____ Mr. Douglas
 _____ M _____

FOR APPROVAL TO SEND OUT

Appointment QUINN TAMM, Caf 8, \$2900 per annum, Special Agent

Now employed in Technical Laboratory as Sr. Lab. Aide, SP-8, \$2700 per annum (Field payroll)

Mr. Nathan ✓
 Mr. Tolson ✓
 Mr. Laughman ✓
 Chief Clerk ✓
 Mr. Clegg
 Mr. Coffey
 Mr. Edwards
 Mr. Egan
 Mr. Glavin
 Mr. Ladd
 Mr. Nichols
 Mr. Rosen
 Mr. Tracy
 Mr. Carson
 Mr. Egan
 Mr. Gurnea
 Mr. Harbo
 Mr. Hendon
 Mr. Jones
 Mr. Mumford
 Mr. Quinn
 Mr. Nease
 Mr. Pennington
 Mr. Nease
 Mr. Nease

W. R. Glavin.

*appt. not
 SA sent
 4-20-36
 COTG*

*OK
 JH*

Quinn Tamm, who came to the Bureau with background training in geology and metallurgy, has found a definite place in the Laboratory scheme and has evidenced sufficient interest to attain proficiency in his field, insofar as police science is concerned. Although lacking in executive or administrative ability, he is very sound technically and I feel that he will continue to go ahead in his field and be a credit to the Bureau.

67-443-C-58

✓

I, Quinn Ramm do solemnly swear that I will support and defend the Constitution of the United States against all enemies, foreign and domestic; that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the same; that I take this obligation freely, without any mental reservation or purpose of evasion; and that I will well and faithfully discharge the duties of the office of

Special Agent

on which I am about to enter: So help me God:

(Sign here) Quinn Ramm

Subscribed and sworn to before me this) Where born (State only) Washington
22nd day) Date of birth Aug 10, 1910
of April, A. D. 1936) Whence appointed:

State Mont County Silver Bow

Congressional District 1st

Rachel T. Lison
Notary Public

X-----X
: :
: SEAL :
: :
X-----X

Date of entry upon duty April 21, 1936

Residence Washington D.C.

Do you receive an annuity under the Civil Service Retirement Act? _____

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WAC:CAN

April 22, 1953.

U. S. Public Health Service,
23 Old Post Office Building,
Washington, D. C.

Attention: Dr. R. M. Grimm

Gentlemen:

The bearer of this letter is Quinn Tamm,
a employee of the Federal Bureau of Investi-
gation, U. S. Department of Justice. It will be
appreciated if you will provide a physical examination
for this employee as required by the attached form,
FBI 1.

Very truly yours,

J. E. Hoover

John Edgar Hoover,
Director.

Enclosure
#530317

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Special Agent

Quinn Ramon

Place Washington DC
Date April 22, 1936

I. DEGREE: SCHOOL: LOCATION:

B. S. University of Virginia Charlottesville Va

II. BARS: YEAR ADMITTED:

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APR 23 1936
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III. CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANTS: YEAR:

APR 24 1936

IV. LANGUAGES: INDICATE DEGREE OF PROFICIENCY:

Spanish
Italian

Reading knowledge

V. SPECIAL QUALIFICATIONS: INDICATE DEGREE OF PROFICIENCY:
(Vocations, avocations, and miscellaneous qualifications.)

Geologist.
Metallurgy
Practical Mining experience
Photography of high microscopically.
microscopy
Critical handling of evidence

Graduate
So engaged Bureau Technical Laboratory
So engaged Bureau Technical Laboratory
Expert

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E. P. Coffey
Special Agent in Charge.

APR 30 1936

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3800 10th St NW

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WASHINGTON, D.C.

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

APR 30 1936 A.M.

CHIEF CLERK

FOUR

FILE

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover, Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
U.S. Department of Justice
Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. Hoover,

I wish to acknowledge your letter of April 20, 1936 informing me of my appointment as a Special Agent.

I want to thank you for this notice in grade, and I hope that my work will warrant the kindness and consideration you have shown me since I have been with the Bureau.

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Respectfully,
Quinn Tamm

JOHN EDGAR HOOVER
DIRECTOR

Federal Bureau of Investigation

U. S. Department of Justice

Washington, D. C.

May 6, 1936

Director,
Federal Bureau of Investigation,
U. S. Department of Justice,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

For inclusion in the fund to be paid to the widow or designated beneficiary of any Special Agent of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, United States Department of Justice, who has contributed to this fund and who may lose his life by violence in line of official duty, I am forwarding herewith (by ~~CHECK~~ - MONEY ORDER) the sum of ten dollars (\$10), made payable to the Chief Clerk of said Bureau, to be included in said fund. It is understood and agreed that the sum tendered herewith is a voluntary, gratuitous contribution to said fund, which I understand is to be administered in the following manner:

The Director of the Bureau will appoint a committee which shall consider all matters pertaining to the acquisition, safe keeping, and expending of said fund, which committee will recommend appropriate action to the Director of the Bureau in pertinent matters. The Chief Clerk of said Bureau shall receive all contributions and account for same to the Director.

Upon the death of any Special Agent, the appointed committee will consider the case and submit a recommendation to the Director as to its conclusions. In the event of a finding that the death was by violence in line of official duty, appropriate instructions will be issued to the Chief Clerk, directing him to pay to the designated beneficiary the full amount of said fund as of the date of death.

The following person is hereby designated as my beneficiary:

Name Mrs. E. A. Tamm Address 3500 Thirteenth Street, N. W.
Washington, D. C.

Relationship Mother

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Very truly yours,

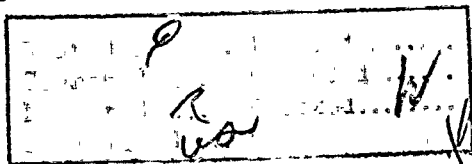
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Special Agent

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May 6, 1936.

Mr. Quinn Tamm,
Federal Bureau of Investigation,
U. S. Department of Justice,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

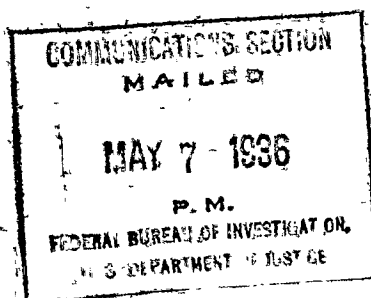
This will acknowledge receipt of your contribution
of \$10 to the fund to be paid to the designated beneficiary
of any participating Special Agent of the Bureau who may lose
his life by violence in the line of official duty.

Very truly yours,

J. E. Hoover

John Edgar Hoover,
Director.

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MAY 29 1936

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

MAY 25 1936

U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

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JOHN EDGAR HOOVER
DIRECTOR

Federal Bureau of Investigation

U. S. Department of Justice

Washington, D. C.

May 27, 1936.

HCD:AM

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. TOLSON

Re: Quinn Tamm,
Laboratory Employee.

Please be advised that a communication has been received concerning the above named employee from Dr. C. P. King of Washington, D. C., in which Dr. King states he has examined Mr. Tamm and that the cardiac murmur which can be heard over the apex is a residue from an attack which this employee had at the age of twelve, associated with an attack of rheumatic fever. He further states he does not feel there is any risk in his continuing with the exercise which he has been taking heretofore.

Respectfully,

H. C. Douglas.

Mr. Nathan
Mr. Tolson
Mr. Baughman
Chief Clerk
Mr. Clegg
Mr. Coffey
Mr. Edwards
Mr. Egan
Mr. Foxworth
Mr. Glavin
Mr. Joseph
Mr. Keith
Mr. Lester
Mr. Quinn
Mr. Schilder
Mr. Tamm
Mr. Tracy
Miss Gandy

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Quinn Tamm

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TOLSON	CHIEF CLERK
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Federal Bureau of Investigation
U. S. Department of Justice
Washington, D. C.

HCD:atw

May 12, 1936.

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. TOLSON

PHYSICAL EXAMINATION SUMMARY
OF
SPECIAL AGENT QUINN TAMM.

Mr. Tolson	✓
Mr. Baughman	✓
Chief Clerk	✓
Mr. Clegg	
Mr. Coffey	
Mr. Edwards	
Mr. Egan	
Mr. Foxworth	
Mr. Harbo	
Mr. Joseph	
Mr. Keith	
Mr. Lester	
Mr. Quinn	
Mr. Schilder	
Mr. Tamm	
Mr. Tracy	
Miss Gandy	

The examination disclosed the following defects:

Vision - 20/30 plus 3 in the right eye; 20/15 in the left eye. The Examining Physician stated that he did not have his glasses with him at the time of the vision test.

Presystolic and systolic murmur heard in the apex and second right interspace.

The Dental Examiner recommended operative procedure.

The Board of Examining Physicians stated that he is capable of only moderate physical exertion and he has no defects which would interfere with his use of firearms. It should be noted that after the check mark for moderate physical exertion, the examining physician has enclosed a question mark in parenthesis.

Respectfully,

H. C. Douglas
H. C. Douglas

*not necessary to
write a letter as
he knows of defects
and has found
subsequent check
mark.*

RECORD OF PHYSICAL EXAMINATION OF OFFICERS AND SPECIAL AGENTS OF THE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION, U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Washington DC
Place

April 22, 1936

HISTORY

Name Quinn Ramm Age 25 years, 9 months
Nativity (state) Single Married, Single, Widowed: _____ Number of Children _____

Diseases, operations, or injuries previous to age of 15 (Give date and full description of each and examine carefully for evidence of sequelae.)

Ordinary child diseases, Rheumatism

Diseases, operations, or injuries subsequent to age 15 (Give date and full description of each and examine carefully for evidence of sequelae.)

Operation for rectum fistula abscess

Father (Living? _____ State of Health _____
(Dead? ✓ Cause & age at death? Pneumonia 54)
Mother (Living? ✓ State of Health Good
(Dead? _____ Cause & age at death? _____)
Brothers (Number living One State of Health Good
(Number dead None Cause & age at death? _____)
Sisters (Number living None State of Health _____
(Number dead None Cause & age at death? _____)

Has any member of family suffered from neurasthenia or insanity or been confined in any institution for the insane? Give relationship and full history of case.

No

Has any blood relative been an inmate of a penal institution or poorhouse? Give relationship and state reasons.

No

Habits: Tobacco? Yes Alcoholics? No Drugs? No

*Memo. Mr. Tolson
5/12/36
JSD.*

Quinn Ramm
Signature of Candidate.

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Wm G. HINN

PHYSICAL EXAMINATION

Eyes: Color? Light brown Exophthalmos? no

Chronic inflammation? Chronic yes Other abnormality? Chronic conjunctivitis

Eyelids: Ptosis? no Condition of conjunctiva on eversion? conjunctivitis

Other eye conditions? no

Vision: (Note: Each eye must be tested separately.)

Does candidate wear glasses? yes For what purpose? Reading

Distant: Uncorrected vision of right eye? 20/30 + 3 Left eye? 20/15

Corrected vision of right eye? 37 M. Left eye? 37 M.

Near: Uncorrected vision of right eye? 18" ± 5" Left eye? 18" ± 5"

Corrected vision of right eye? 37 M. Left eye? 37 M.

Remarks: Does not have glasses with him

Color sense: Normal

(Standard color plate test required)

Ears: Abnormalities? No Evidence of mastoid or other disease: No

Condition of drums? Right Normal Left Normal

Hearing: (Note: When testing hearing, the eyes and the opposite ear must be closed.)

Distance conversational speech can be heard:

Right ear 20 ft. Left ear 20 ft.

Distance whispered speech (Using residual air) can be heard:

Right ear 20 feet. Left ear 20 feet.

(Note: Use tuning fork tests, Rinne, Weber & Schwabach, if indicated.)

Right ear _____ Left ear _____

Nose: Deflection of septum no Polypi? no

Chronic nasal disease? no Is candidate a mouth breather? no

Palate: Cleft or perforated? no Other conditions? no

Fauces: Condition of tonsils? absent Pharynx? Normal

H. G. M. Jones
Signature of Examining Specialist.

Height? 5 feet, 10³/₄ inches. Weight, stripped? 175¹/₄ Pounds.

General appearance: (Robust? ☒) (White?)
(Puny?) (Colored?)
(Plethoric?) (Blonde?)
(Anaemic?) Complexion: (Brunette? ☒)
(Corpulent?) (Florid?)
(Emaciated?) (Sallow?)

Skin: Diseases? None

Hair: Color: Brown Thickness Dark

Glands: Enlargement: ☒ Other abnormalities None

Head, Depressions? no Asymmetries? none

Facial disfigurement? no Facial asymmetry? None

Abnormalities of speech? ☒

Neck: Goitre? ☒ Other conditions? Normal

Chest: Inspiration 36¹/₂ inches. Expiration 33¹/₂ inches. Respiratory rate? 2

Inspection: _____

Lungs: Palpation: ☒

Percussion: ☒

Auscultation: ☒

X-ray examination: _____

Heart: Palpation: ☒

Percussion: ☒

Auscultation: Supra-sternal murmur at apex

Exercise Test: Step upon chair 25 times in 30 seconds. Pulse rate should return to normal after two minutes.

Pulse rate: Sitting 80 After exercise 98

Condition of heart after exercise: Pre-systolic & systolic murmur heard at apex & second right inter space.

Blood pressure, Systolic? 130 Distolic? 74 Pulse pressure 56

Abdomen:

Circumference at umbilicus? 31 Tenderness? no
Other abnormalities? none
Liver, percussion? ✓ Palpation? no
Spleen, percussion? ✓ Palpation? no
Inguinal rings? normal Hernia? no

Scrotum:

Varicocele? no Hydrocele? no Sarcocoele? no

Testicles:

Induration? no Atrophy? no
Other conditions? normal

Penis:

Epispadias? no Hypospadias? no
Condition of prepuce? absent Venereal diseases? no
small scar on penis

Anus:

Hemorrhoids? no Fistulae? no
Prolapse of bowel? no Other conditions? normal

Spine:

Tenderness? no Curvature? normal

Reflexes:

Pupillary: ✓ Cremasteric: ✓
Pastellar: ✓ Babinski: Negative Ankleclonus: Negative

Upper Extremity:

Missing fingers? no Contractures of hand? no
Condition of joints? normal Other conditions? normal

Lower Extremity:

Flat foot? no Bowed legs? no
Knock-knees? no Varicose Veins? no

Hammer toes? no Bunions? no

Other abnormalities? none

Agility:

Co-ordination of muscular movements? ✓ Romberg? Negative

Defects of gait? ✓

Mental Condition? ✓

(Note: If indicated refer to specialist)

Temperature? 37.5

Has this person been successfully vaccinated within 5 years? no

Has this person had prophylactic typhoid inoculation? no Date last taken —

Urine: Color? amber Sp. Gr.? 1.019 Albumin? Neg. Sugar? Neg.

Reaction? acid Shreds? none Blood cells? none

Pus cells? none Casts? none Epithelial cells? none

Blood: Red corpuscles per C.mm 4,780,000 White corpuscles per C.mm 8,400

Differential count Sm. Monon. 29%, Lg. Monon. 1%

lymphocytes 3%, Eosinophils 1%, Neutrophils 66%

Blood serologic tests (syphilis): Negative Haemoglobin per cent: 90%

Has candidate any of the following defects, viz: Cachexia, or apparent predisposition to any constitutional diseases, permanent defects of either of the extremities or articulations, including defects of gait, flat foot, badly bowed legs, knock-knees; unnatural curvature of the spine, impaired vision, color-blindness, chronic diseases of the visual organs, epilepsy, insanity, chronic diseases of the ears, deafness, chronic nasal disease, polypi, chronic ulcers or cicatrices of old ulcers likely to break out afresh, chronic cardiac pulmonary or renal affections, insufficient chest expansion, hernia, sarcocoele, hydrocele, varicocoele (unless slight), fistula in ano, hemorrhoids, varicose veins on lower limbs (unless slight) stature less than 5 feet 4 inches, or more than 6 feet 2 inches, or any marked abnormality of speech or facial disfigurement?

yes.

Report of any special examination:

See X-Ray + dental reports.

DENTAL EXAMINATION OF _____

GENERAL ORAL CONDITION

MUCOUS MEMBRANE

☒	Normal
☐	Inflamed
☐	Swollen
☐	Ulcerated
☐	Septic

SALIVA

☒	Normal
☐	Excessive
☐	Acidity
☐	Thick or ropy
☐	Odor

OCCLUSION

☒	Normal
☐	Class I
☐	Class II
☐	Class III

TONGUE

☒	Coating
☐	Cryptic
☐	Ulcerated
☐	Enlarged

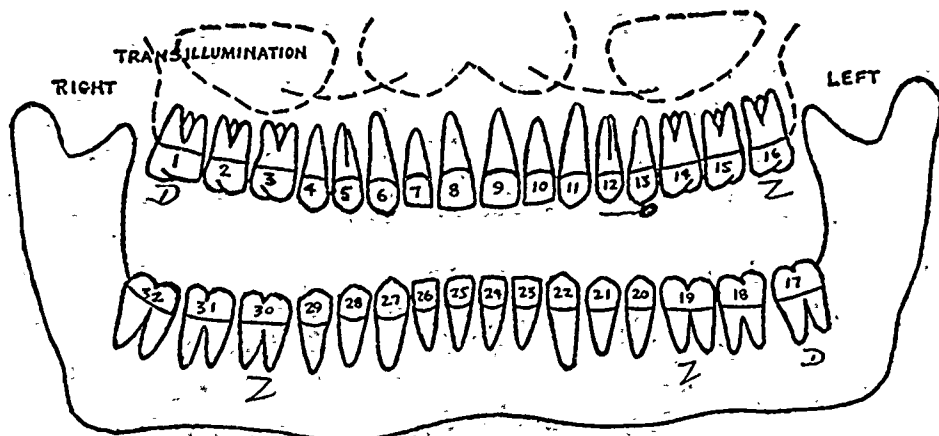
Glands APPARENTLY NormalSinus " "Throat " "

ARCH

☐	Square
☒	Tapering
☐	Ovoid

DENTAL DIAGNOSIS

- A. Labial
- B. Lingual
- C. Incisal
- D. Occlusal
- E. Buccal
- G. Mesial
- H. Distal
- K. Mesio-labial
- L. Disto-labial
- M. Mesio-lingual
- N. Disto-lingual
- O. Mesio-incisal
- P. Disto-incisal
- R. Mesio-occlusal
- S. Disto-occlusal
- T. Bucco-occlusal
- U. Lingual-occlusal
- V. Mesio-disto-occlusal
- W. Bucco-lingual-occlusal



☒ Rests
 ☐ Abscess
 ☐ Impacted
 ☐ Crown
 ☐ Devitalized
 ☐ Dummy bridge
 ☐ On Centre
 ☐ Missing
 ☐ Extraction Indicated

X-ray No. None X-ray reading _____Gingival disease (indicate nature and extent) CalculusConditions of appliances replacing teeth GoodRemarks: Operative procedureADD ON

In case a dentist is not available to make the dental examination, the medical examiner shall record missing teeth, prosthetic replacements, and give a general estimate of oral condition.

Date Apr 22, 1936 (Signature) _____

Dental Surgeon

Summary of Findings

(Summarize here all defects found.)

1. Impaired vision, rt., see p. 2.
2. Chronic conjunctivitis.
3. Presystolic & systolic murmur heart at apex
and second right interspace.
4. _____
5. _____

Recommendations: 1. See dental.

1. Is this man capable of strenuous _____ moderate ✓(?) light _____
or very light _____ physical exertion. (Indicate which).
2. Has this man any defect that would interfere with his use of
firearms? (Indicate YES or NO) No

Remarks:

Forwarded. Approved.

R. M. Groom

Medical Director, USPHS,

In Charge.

H. G. Mauer, P.D. Surg.
Hanning as Surg

Administrative action by Federal Bureau of Investigation.

DIRECTOR

U. S. PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE RELIEF STATION NO. 339,
P. O. DEPT., 12th & PA. AVE., N. W.,
WASHINGTON, D. C.

X-RAY REPORT

Date April 22, 1936, 19.

To: X-ray Laboratory:

Information requested in the case of QUINN TAMM
(Surname of Patient) (Given name)
Age 25 F.B.I. Class of beneficiary

X-ray of: HEART & LUNGS

Clinical Diagnosis:

Signature Dr. Fanning
Surgeon

From X-ray Laboratory to Dr.

Date 4.22.36, 19.

X-ray findings:

Negative.

FILM RECORD

Number	Size	Part	Examined by
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D.F.209

Signature

W. L. Day

LVB:ON

62-1001-128

67-37651-68

June 17, 1936.

Mr. Robert Critchfield,
Prosecuting Attorney,
Wooster, Ohio.

Re: State v. Pinnicks, et al.

Dear Mr. Critchfield:

I have your letter dated June 5, 1936, in the above-entitled case, with which was enclosed a newspaper clipping.

I want you to know that I appreciate your commendation of Mr. Quinn Tamm of the Bureau's Technical Laboratory and I assure you that it is this Bureau's desire to assist you in matters of this nature whenever possible.

Sincerely yours,

John Edgar Hoover,
Director.

COPY:PH

County of Wayne
Office of the Prosecuting Attorney
Wooster, Ohio

June 5th 1936.

Lat Commendation

Hon. J. Edgar Hoover, Director
Bureau of Investigation
Department of Justice
Washington, D.C.

Re: State Vs Pinnicks, et al.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

I am writing you to express my ⁰ appreciation of the fine services of your Mr. Q. Tamm. I am sorry that it was necessary for us to keep him here as long as we did, but the trial started on Monday and I did not get to rebuttal until Thursday morning.

You perhaps may know that the jury on the first ballot voted unanimously for the conviction of all four defendants. We attribute this almost solely to the work done by the Bureau of Investigation and the testimony of Mr. Tamm as we had no direct evidence. I might say that Mr. Tamm was a credit to your department and made a very considerable impression on the Court, the jury and those who saw him and met him in Wooster.

I was particularly asked by the trial judge, Honorable Walter Mougey, to advise you that the Court appreciated Mr. Tamm's services and the manner in which he presented his testimony.

I am enclosing a clipping from the front page of this morning's Cleveland Plain Dealer, which of course is the leading newspaper in northern Ohio. I thought it might be of interest to you.

Sincerely yours,

(S) Robert Critchfield
Prosecuting Attorney

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Federal Bureau of Investigation

U. S. Department of Justice

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Washington, D. C.

April 18, 1936

QUINN TAMM - LABORATORY AIDE
WASHINGTON HEADQUARTERS

Efficiency rating	85.9 3/31/36
Previous efficiency rating	89
Entered on duty	12-3-34
Salary	SP-8, \$2700
Last salary change	12-16-35
Previous test ratings:	
Rules & Regulations	
Instructions	
Training School	

Accounting course
Marksmanship

REMARKS

Mr. Edwards states Mr. Tamm has failed to show any indication of executive or administrative ability, although he has been given the opportunity to learn the administrative details of the office for brief periods. He states that Mr. Tamm's industry and aggressiveness are not presently measuring up to the first impression which he made in this respect, but that his technical knowledge and application to the problems in the form of current cases under examination is quite satisfactory. He states Mr. Tamm has failed, however, to display any amount of initiative in going beyond his current cases or specific assignments, and this matter has been discussed with him with the view of stimulating a more interested attitude. He reports that it has not yet been possible to qualify this employee with a court appearance, but this is attributable to the nature of the work in which he is engaged, which would infrequently require testimony.

This employee is under recommendation for transfer to a Special Agent status in Grade Caf-8, \$2900 per annum.

RECOMMENDATION

I recommend no other change.

JUN 27 1936

Clyde Tolson

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

memo. Director
4-18-36

EFFICIENCY RATING SHEET

Office submitting Division Five.

Date submitted March 31, 1936.

Name of employee Quinn Tamm Laboratory Aide SP-8 \$2700
(Title) (Grade) (Salary)
Entered on duty December 3, 1934 Entered on duty this office February 13, 1935
(Date) (Date)

Consider carefully these definitions, keep them in mind when rating, and compare the employee with all others in the same position for the entire service:
INFERIOR (0-59%).....EXCEPTIONALLY POOR performance of duty; EXCEPTIONALLY LACKING in qualification considered.
UNSATISFACTORY (60-74%)...Duty NOT performed AS WELL AS SHOULD BE EXPECTED; not satisfactory; DECIDEDLY below standard.
FAIR (75-84%).....Work ORDINARILY satisfactory; NOT OUTSTANDING.
GOOD (85-92%).....Duty performed in an EFFICIENT MANNER; qualifications UP TO STANDARD and ENTIRELY SATISFACTORY.
EXCELLENT (93-100%).....Duty performed in HIGHLY EFFICIENT MANNER; qualified to a PREEMINENT DEGREE.

To what degree has he exhibited the following qualifications? Consider him in comparison with others in the same position for the entire service.

	GRADE	RELATIVE WEIGHT	TOTAL
KNOWLEDGE: Extent of information concerning all duties of his position; ability to analyze cases; practical application of intelligence and educational training; readiness of comprehension	88	7	616
JUDGMENT: Common sense; ability to think clearly and arrive at logical conclusion; tact	85	4	340
INITIATIVE: Trait of beginning needed work or taking appropriate action on own responsibility in absence of orders	80	1	80
FORCE: Aggressiveness; faculty of performing work with vigor and resolution	85	1	85
INDUSTRY: Physical activity; application to work; health; energy	85	1	85
ACCURACY: Attention to details; thoroughness; precision	90	1	90
PERSONAL APPEARANCE: Impression made on others; personality; neatness	85	1	85
PAPER WORK: Reporting; marshaling facts; dictating	86	2	172
ATTITUDE TOWARD WORK: Attention to duty; loyalty to the service; amenability to discipline; dependability	86	1	86
EXECUTIVE CAPACITY: Executive ability; leadership; capacity to direct, control, and influence others in proper performance of duties	80	1	80
TOTAL (divide by 20)			1719
Rating			85.9

In arriving at the above rating for an employee, consider each of the ten qualifications separately. In the column headed "Grade" give a separate rating between 0 and 100% for each qualification, as explained at the beginning of the sheet under definitions of Inferior, Unsatisfactory, Fair, Good, and Excellent. Then multiply each separate grade given in each separate qualification by the respective number indicated in the column headed "Relative Weight." Extend the figure obtained for each separate qualification into the column headed "Total." Add all the figures in the column headed "Total" and divide this sum by 20 to arrive at the final rating.

REMARKS:

(Under this heading shall be set forth a digest of criticisms and conditions of significance which will reflect deficiencies, meritorious features, and special qualifications or disqualifications.)

Mr. Tamm has failed to show any indication of executive or administrative ability in his work, although he has been given the opportunity in Mr. Coffey's office of learning the administrative details of the office for brief periods as occasion would permit. His industry and aggressiveness are not presently measuring up to the first impression which he made in this respect which was quite high. His technical knowledge and application to the problems in the form of current cases under examination is quite satisfactory. He has failed, however, to display any amount of initiative in going beyond his current cases or specific assignments, and this matter has been discussed with him with the view of stimulating a more interested attitude. It has not yet been possible to qualify this employee with a court appearance, but this is attributable to the nature of the work in which he is engaged, which would infrequently require testimony.

If deficiencies or disqualifications have been noted under "Remarks," have you brought them to the attention of the employee prior to the rendition of this rating? Yes.


Rating Officer:

CT:JM

June 5, 1936

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. EDWARDS.

Re: Burglary of Sweet Clover Cafe,
Harry Pinnick, et al., suspects,
Bureau File #62-41001.

Mr. C. Tamm of the Bureau's Technical Laboratory appeared in the Court of Common Pleas, Wooster, Ohio on Tuesday, June 2, 1936 to testify in the above-entitled case.

Mr. Tamm was on the witness stand for a period of about an hour and a half, during which time he outlined the procedure followed in effecting an identification such as this. The identification consisted of markings left on the dial of a safe and also on a brass washer connected to the combination of the safe. Mr. Tamm testified that these marks had been made by a pair of pinchers submitted to the Laboratory for examination by the Wooster Police. During the course of his testimony, Mr. Tamm drew a sketch of a comparison microscope on the blackboard in front of the Jury; explained the manner of taking specimens and comparing them with the use of such a microscope. He gave a lengthy explanation of the crystalline structure of metals in general and explained how it was possible that each piece of metal would leave a particular mark that was common only to that type of metal. The identification was illustrated by the use of two photographs, one showing a comparison of a test specimen with the safe and the other a comparison with examination consisted mainly cutting removed from the evidence then received in the Bureau.

The defense in this case consisted, first, of an alibi supported by twenty-five witnesses, eight of whom testified in the court. The other portion of the defense presented an interesting angle, in that the defendants claimed that the markings on the safe were placed there by the Captain of Police investigating the case. The defense spent a great deal of time trying to bring out this feature of the case. In this connection, Mr. Tamm thought that the Bureau might be interested in knowing the set-up of the Wooster Police Department. The police force at the present time consists of five policemen, two of whom are captains. The case had a tendency to turn towards a political struggle between the two captains, one of whom, Captain Yost, had conducted the examination for the State, the other, Captain Zook, testified in behalf of the defendants. Captain Yost appears to

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Memorandum for Mr. Edwards,
Page 2,
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be a very capable police officer and did conduct a thorough investigation. Mr. Tamm remarked upon the thoroughness with which the prosecuting attorney planned and conducted his case, calling for conferences with Mr. Tamm for a period of about nine hours preceding the time which Mr. Tamm testified. During these conferences the testimony was very thoroughly reviewed and Prosecuting Attorney L. R. Critchfield, Junior asked for suggestions as to the proper method for presenting the technical evidence.

There are attached hereto three newspaper clippings carrying the account of the case. It is noted that the newspaper clipping dated June 1st and carrying an account of Mr. Tamm's testimony, appeared the day before this testimony was given in court. Mr. Tamm did not see any newspaper representatives during the course of the trial and it is believed this information was given to the papers by the Wooster Police Department.

The defendants in the case were found guilty; Harry Pinnick, Eddie Roland and Archie Dye were sentenced to the Mansfield Reformatory for a period of one to twenty years. The fourth defendant, Alonso Mays, has not as yet been sentenced.

Respectfully,

E. P. Coffey.



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June 29, 1936

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62-41001-14

Captain Walter R. Yost,
Police Department,
Wooster, Ohio.

Quinn Tamm

My dear Captain:

I wish to thank you for the commendatory comment contained in your letter dated June 18, 1936 relative to the assistance furnished you by Mr. Quinn Tamm of the Bureau's Technical Laboratory. I also note with pleasure that the F.B.I. Law Enforcement Bulletin has been a source of valuable information to you.

I want you to know that the Bureau is pleased to cooperate with law enforcement agencies in all possible instances.

Sincerely yours,

John Edgar Hoover,
Director.

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CITY OF WOOSTER

William L. Long, Mayor
Wooster, Ohio

June 18, 1936

Mr. John Edgar Hoover, Director.
Bureau of Criminal Investigation
United States Department of Justice.
Washington, D.C.

My Dear Mr. Hoover:

May I express to you the appreciation and thanks of the Police department of the City of Wooster, and the City officials, for the excellent work of your department during the investigation and trial of Harry Pennick et al; safe burglars recently convicted in the Wayne County Common Pleas Court, and sentenced by the trial Judge to from one to twenty years in the State Reformatory.

The trial was a distinct triumph for Scientific proof and Scientific methods of Criminal investigation, as carried out in your department. Your representative, Mr. Quinn Tamm presented his subject in a precise, logical, and understandable manner which along with the wonderful photographs he introduced as evidence clinched the case in the minds of the Jury. In fact, this evidence stood out and prevailed against a long string of Alibi witnesses, in their effort to evade, substitute, and to compromise the issue.

The case attracted considerable attention and the Court room was always well filled. Comment which had come to the writer both before and after the case, leaves me with the impression that the citizens here have a greater respect for law enforcement bodies in general, and the "G" men in particular since this trial.

The F.B.I. Bulletin published by your department should come in for its share of credit in this case. It has been a continuous source of information and inspiration to the local Police. It has been our guide and text book for the gathering of evidence of a technical nature.

As the local investigating officer in this case may I extend to you my personal thanks, for your valued work, and assure you of my desire to render reciprocal service for your Bureau should the opportunity arise.

Yours very truly,

Direction of
Henry Liner.
Chief of Police.

Walter R. Yost
Capt. of Police.

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Federal Bureau of Investigation

U. S. Department of Justice

Washington, D. C.

July 15, 1936

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Mr. John Edgar Hoover,
Director,
Federal Bureau of Investigation,
U. S. Department of Justice,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

I am setting forth below information concerning
my personal status as of July 1, 1936:

- (a) Single
- (b) Sigma Nu Fraternity
- (c) Butte, Montana
- (d) University of Virginia, Bachelor of
Science Degree.
- (e) Mrs. E. A. Tamm, 3500 13th Street,
Northwest, Washington, D. C.
- (f) Mr. E. A. Tamm, Brother, Federal Bureau
of Investigation.
- (g) No preference.

Respectfully,

Q. Tamm
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August 6, 1936.

Special Agent in Charge,

Attention Mr. J. J. Edwards.

Dear Sir:

The records of the Bureau fail to reveal
that you have submitted the usual 30 day report on

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Kindly give this
matter appropriate attention.

Very truly yours,

August 17, 1936,

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John Edgar Hoover,
Director.

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July 14, 1936.

MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR

In the Executive Conference memorandum of June 30, 1936, which was approved by you, it was indicated that Mr. Edwards would prepare a list of the employees of the Technical Laboratory to attend the three-months training period given to new Agents in the Bureau, one employee being assigned to each new group of trainees until all of the technical personnel of the Laboratory has received this training.

I am listing below the employees in the order in which they should be designated to attend these training classes:

F. J. Major
C. Tamm
D. J. Parsons
R. Lovett
G. Dingle
A. Gunsser
R. Pfafman
W. McClintock
J. McCarthy
F. M. Miller
R. Clark
S. F. Pickering
I. W. Conrad
E. R. Donaldson

In connection with the above named employees Mr. F. J. Major has already been designated to attend the training class which opened on July 6. The employees whose names appear at the bottom of the list are the ones who have already attended retraining classes. However, they have not had the full three-months period which it is contemplated all of the employees should have.

Respectfully,

John J. Edwards.

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EPC:ON

July 7, 1936.

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. EETAPDS

Re: Personnel in the Single
Fingerprint Section and
Laboratory.

In connection with the personnel in the Single Fingerprint Section and the Laboratory I wish to advise you of the need of an additional fingerprint expert and an additional male clerk-typist in the Single Fingerprint Section. This personnel is needed to fill vacancies created by the transfer of Mr. McSwain and Mr. Spencer. Although Mr. McSwain and Mr. Spencer were both clerical employees, I have assigned Mr. Kohn to Mr. McSwain's desk and for that reason need a fingerprint man to fill in the staff.

I also at this time desire to advise you of the need for a clerical employee assigned to the Laboratory for the purpose of maintaining the supplies and portable equipment of the Laboratory and for maintaining inventories and preparing detailed requisitions and bids on supplies and equipment which is to be purchased. Heretofore these duties have been handled by Mr. R. F. Pfafman, Grade SP 7, of the Laboratory. When the duties were originally assigned to him it was considered excellent administrative training and he was able to perform the functions in between technical assignments. The work has grown to such an extent, however, that he is no longer able to properly handle these duties without seriously neglecting technical assignments, and as a result some of the work has gotten behind. Since his assignment in the Laboratory the technical work which Mr. Pfafman could perform has also grown tremendously in volume and I feel that we could get much more value out of his efforts if they are directed entirely in a technical direction. I have a number of pending matters involving a little study and research in problems of sound, telephone, and the like, which can immediately engage his full attention.

For your information I plan another shift of assignments in the Laboratory to the extent of assigning Mr. Quinn Tamm to receive training in firearms identification. I feel that this would be very valuable to him and to the Bureau and I feel that he is best adapted for the performance of current work.

Respectfully,

E. P. Coffey.

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JOHN EDGAR HOOVER
DIRECTOR

No. 9

Division of Investigation
U. S. Department of Justice
Washington, D. C.

October 29, 1936.

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. TOLSON

A search of the files of this Unit fails
to disclose any record of ^O QUINN TAMM,
employee, whose fingerprint card has been
retained here. The fingerprint classification
in this case is 13 M 9 U OOM 8.
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Respectfully,

LCS

L. C. Schilder.

Mr. Tolson	
Mr. E. A. Tamm	
Mr. Clegg	
Mr. Glavin	
Mr. Ladd	
Mr. Nichols	
Mr. Rosen	
Mr. Tracy	
Mr. Carson	
Mr. Coffey	
Mr. Hendon	
Mr. Jones	
Mr. Mumford	
Mr. Quinn	
Mr. Nease	
Miss Gandy	

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STATE OF MICHIGAN
MICHIGAN STATE POLICE
EAST LANSING

October 15, 1936.

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover, Dir.,
Federal Bureau of Investigation,
U. S. Department of Justice,
Washington, D. C.

My dear Director:

I am in receipt of your letter of September 21, enclosing the photograph of yourself. It was very nice of you to do this and I appreciate it very much.

We are now having a meeting of the Scientific Identification Committee of the Michigan Association of Chiefs of Police and Harold Reinecke, your Special Agent in Detroit, was here and gave a wonderful talk as did Quinn Tamm, Laboratory Technician, who gave a talk on Moulage. It was certainly nice to have these men attend our meeting.

Again thanking you for the photograph and your kindness in making it possible for Mr. Reinecke and Mr. Tamm to be with us, I remain

Yours very truly,

/s/ OSCAR G. OLANDER

COMMISSIONER.

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October 19, 1936

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. NATHAN

The following is a list of employees in Division Five upon whom field efficiency ratings are due as of November 1, 1936.

TECHNICAL LABORATORY

Coffey, D. P.
Appel, C. A.
Baughman, T. F.
Blackburn, W. G.
Clark, R. B.
Conrad, I. W.
Donaldson, E. R.
Farsons, D. J.
Pickering, S. F.
Tamm, C.

IDENTIFICATION

Schilder, L. C.
Kirkland, M. V.
McNulty, W. J.
Moss, H. K.
Whelan, F. J.
Singman, L.

Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover,
Director.

62-443-2530

Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice
Washington, D. C.

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September 16, 1936

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C. Jamm

MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR

There is attached hereto a record of the grades made by those attending the monthly conference of Bureau officials and supervisors on September 10, 1936.

The grades are for the written examination involving the preparation of a monthly administrative report and the notebook grades on the lecture on monthly reports and on the lecture on the training of new Special Agents in the field.

Respectfully,

H. H. Clegg.

67-024-3

EXAMINATION AND NOTEBOOK GRADES - SUPERVISORS CONFERENCE

SEPTEMBER 10, 1936

<u>NAME</u>	<u>EXAMINATION GRADE</u>	<u>NOTEBOOK GRADE - MR. CROWL'S LECTURE</u>	<u>NOTEBOOK GRADE - MR. McINTIRE'S LECTURE</u>
M. W. Acers	60	Good minus	Fair
C. Arpel	78	Excellent	Good
T. D. Beach	54	Unsatisfactory	Unsatisfactory
W. G. Blackburn	90	Excellent	Excellent
L. V. Boardman	73	Excellent	Good
Robert Chambers	88	Excellent minus	Good
R. B. Clark	55	Excellent minus	Fair
E. P. Coffey	76	Fair	Fair
I. W. Conrad	64	Fair	Fair
A. H. Crowl	-	-	Good
T. W. Dawsey	76	Excellent minus	Good
E. R. Donaldson	49	Good minus	Fair
T. J. Donegan	83	Good	Good
H. C. Douglas	92	Excellent	Good
J. C. Ellsworth	73	Excellent minus	Good
H. B. Fletcher	86	Excellent	Excellent
P. E. Foxworth	93	Good	Excellent
M. E. Goudge	57	Fair plus	Fair
M. E. Gurnea	75	Excellent minus	Good
A. P. Gussner	54	No Grade (Shorthand Notes)	
R. T. Harbo	85	Good minus	Good
R. C. Hendon	80	Excellent	Good
L. A. Hince	77	Excellent	Good
R. A. Lovett	71	Fair plus	Fair
J. J. McCarthy	47		
W. L. McClintock	77	Excellent minus	Fair
T. M. McDade	76	Fair plus	Fair
K. R. McIntire	58	Good plus	-
W. J. McNulty	56	Excellent minus	Good
F. M. Miller	49-	Good	Good

Examination and Notebook Grades.

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September 10, 1936,

<u>NAME</u>	<u>EXAMINATION GRADE</u>	<u>NOTEBOOK GRADE - MR. CROWL'S LECTURE</u>	<u>NOTEBOOK GRADE - MR. McINTIRE'S LECTURE</u>
L. B. Nichols	83	Good	Good
W. H. Nimmins	55	Good	
I. E. Nitschke	69	Good plus	Good
D. J. Parsons	62	Excellent minus	Good
L. R. Pennington	78	Excellent	Good
R. F. Pfafman	48	Good plus	Good
R. C. Renneberger	90.	Good minus	Fair
L. C. Schilder	82	Excellent	Excellent
L. Singman	75	Good plus	Fair
J. A. Smith, Jr.	70	Good	Good
E. A. Soucy	79	Good plus	Good
M. C. Spear	81	Good	Fair
George J. Starr	89	Good	Good
R. C. Suran	77	Good plus	Good
<u>Quinn Tamm</u>	70	Good	Good
<u>S. J. Tracy</u>	45*	*Unsatisfactory - *Tardy Arrival	Good
J. W. Vincent	82	Excellent	Good
J. W. Warnes	75	No Grade (Shorthand Notes)	
F. J. Whelan	56	Good plus	Good
P. Wyly II	61	Good plus	Good

Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice
Washington, D. C.

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SEPTEMBER 14, 1936.

Quinn Tamm

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MEMORANDUM FOR MR. CLEGG

There is attached a schedule showing the examination and note-book grades which were made by the supervisors and other persons submitting examination papers and note-books on the lecture entitled "Monthly Field Reports" which was held at the monthly supervisors' Conference on September 10, 1936.

Respectfully,

A. H. Crowl.

Enclosure #1113786

EXAMINATION AND NOTE-BOOK GRADES - MONTHLY FIELD REPORTS

SEPTEMBER 10, 1936

<u>NAME</u>	<u>EXAMINATION GRADE</u>	<u>NOTE-BOOK GRADE</u>
M. W. Acers	60	Good (minus)
C. Appel	78	Excellent
T. D. Beach	54	Unsatisfactory
W. G. Blackburn	90	Excellent
L. V. Boardman	73	Excellent
Robert Chambers	88	Excellent (minus)
R. B. Clark	55	Excellent (minus)
E. P. Coffey	76	Fair
I. W. Conrad	64	Fair
T. W. Dawsey	76	Excellent (minus)
E. R. Donaldson	49	Good (minus)
T. J. Donegan	83	Good
H. C. Douglas	92	Excellent
J. C. Ellsworth	73	Excellent (minus)
H. B. Fletcher	86	Excellent
P. E. Foxworth	93	Good
M. E. Goudge	57	Fair (plus)
M. E. Gurnea	75	Excellent (minus)
A. P. Gussner	54	No Grade (Shorthand Notes)
R. T. Harbo	85	Good (minus)
R. C. Hendon	80	Excellent
L. A. Hince	77	Excellent
R. A. Lovett	71	Fair (plus)
J. J. McCarthy	47	
W. L. McClintock	77	Excellent (minus)
T. M. McDade	76	Fair (plus)
K. R. McIntire	58	Good (plus)
W. J. McNulty	56	Excellent (minus)
F. M. Miller	49	Good

Examination and Note-Book Grades - 2.
Monthly Field Reports

September 10, 1936

<u>NAME</u>	<u>EXAMINATION GRADE</u>	<u>NOTE-BOOK GRADE</u>
L. B. Nichols	83	Good
W. H. Nimmons	55	Good
I. E. Nitschke	69	Good (plus)
D. J. Parsons	62	Excellent (minus)
L. R. Pennington	78	Excellent
R. F. Pfafman	48	Good (plus)
R. C. Renneberger	90	Good (minus)
L. C. Schilder	82	Excellent
L. Singman	75	Good (plus)
J. A. Smith, Jr.	70	Good
E. A. Soucy	79	Good (plus)
M. C. Spear	81	Good
George J. Starr	89	Good
R. C. Suran	77	Good (plus)
Quinn Tamm	70	Good
S. J. Tracy	45	Unsatisfactory - Tardy arrival
J. W. Vincent	82	Excellent
J. W. Warnes	75	No Grade (Shorthand notes)
F. J. Whelan	56	Good (plus)
P. Wyly II	61	Good (plus)

HHC:DD

Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice

Washington, D. C.
August 11, 1936.

MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR

Re: Examination - Monthly Conference
of Supervisors

As a result of the examination given during the monthly conference of Bureau officials and supervisors on August 3, 1936, the following are the grades made by those present on the written examination, which consisted of three questions on wire tapping and two questions on vouchers. These vouchers were discussed during the course of the evening and an opportunity had been available for all those required to take the examination to receive the instructions in telephone tapping prior to the examination:

Papers graded by Crowl for vouchers - Pfafman on wire tapping.

R.F. Pfafman	90	R.C. Hendon	69
I.W. Conrad	89	R.E. Joseph	69
P.E. Foxworth	88	F.J. Whelan	68
E.P. Coffey	86	W.R. Glavin	68
T.W. Dawsey	86	T.D. Quinn	67
Robert Clark	86	M. Acers	67
W.G. Blackburn	82	C.J. Chayfitz	65
J.A. Smith, Jr.	81	M.B. Lindquist	64
G.W. Dingle	80	M.C. Spear	63
E.F. Emrich	79	R.A. Lovett	63
Robert Chambers	78	L.C. Schilder	63
D.J. Parsons	78	S.J. Tracy	63
R.B. Hood	77	C.E. Weeks	63
J.K. Collins	76	P.M. Plunkett	60
R.T. Harbo	76	S. Pickering	60
T.F. Donegan	76	R.H. Hicks	57
C.A. Appel	74	W.L. McClintock	56
A.H. Crowl	74	R.C. Renneberger	54
H.B. Fletcher	73	J.R. Donaldson	54
J.W. Warnes	71	L.R. Pennington	53
J.C. Ellsworth	71	E.A. Tamm	52
K.R. McIntire	71	F.M. Miller	51
N.J.L. Pieper	70	W.H.D. Lester	49
J.J. McCarthy	70	P. Wyly	48
Quinn Tamm	70	M.E. Goudge	37
		J.J. Edwards	24

Respectfully,

H. H. Clegg.

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Federal Bureau of Investigation

United States Department of Justice

Washington, D. C.

August 13, 1936.

MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR

Re: Examination Given at Supervisors'
Conference

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The following grades were reported on the notes taken by Bureau employees attending the supervisors' conference for August on the subjects indicated:

Name	Firearms Safety Instruction	1034 and 1035 Vouchers	Preparing and Delivering a Lecture
M. Acers	Excellent	Good	Good
C.A. Appel	Unsatis.	Fair	Unsatis.
W.G. Blackburn	Good	Good	Fair
R. Chambers	Good	Good	Unsatis.
E.J. Chayfitz	Good	Good	Good
R.B. Clark	Fair	Good	Good
E.P. Coffey	Very Good	Good	Good
J.K. Collins	Very Good	Good	Fair
I.W. Conrad	Fair-	Fair	Unsatis.
A.H. Crawl	Good	Good	Unsatis.
T.W. Dawsey	Good	Good	Unsatis.
G.W. Dingle	Excellent-	Good	Fair
E.R. Donaldson	No grade	Fair	Fair
T.J. Donegan	Excellent	Excellent	Good
J.J. Edwards	Fair	Good	No Grade
J.C. Ellsworth	Good	Good	Good
E.F. Enrich	Very Good	Very Good	Fair
H.B. Fletcher	Good	Very Good	Fair
P.E. Foxworth	Unsatis.	Unsatis.	Unsatis.
W. R. Glavin	Lecturer	Lecturer	Good
M.E. Goudge	Unsatis.	Fair	Unsatis.
R.T. Harbo	Good	Very Good	Fair
R.C. Hendon	Good	Good	Unsatis.
R.H. Hicks	Good	Good	No Grade
R.B. Hood	Good	Good	Unsatis.
R.E. Joseph	Unsatis.	Fair	Fair
W.H.D. Lester	Very Good	Good	Unsatis.
N.B. Lindquist	Excellent	No Grade	No Grade

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Memo. for the Director

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August 13, 1936.

Name	Firearms Safety Instruction	1034 and 1035 Vouchers	Preparing and Delivering a Speech
R.A. Lovett	Poor-	Fair	No Grade
F.M. Miller	Fair	Good	No Grade
McCarthy	Fair	Fair	Unsatis.
W.L. McClintock	No Grade	Good	Unsatis.
K.R. McIntire	Good	Good	Unsatis.
H. Nathan	Very Good	Very Good	No Grade
D.J. Parsons	Fair	Fair	Fair
L.R. Pennington	Excellent	Very Good	No Grade
R.F. Pfafman	Poor	Fair	Unsatis.
S. Pickering	No Grade	Fair	Unsatis.
N.J.L. Pieper	Fair	Good	No Grade
P.M. Plunkett	Good	Very Good	Unsatis.
T.D. Quinn	Good	Good	Fair
R.C. Renneberger	Fair	Good	Unsatis.
L.C. Schilder	Good	Good	No Grade
J.A. Smith, Jr.	Excellent	Very Good	Good
M.C. Spear	Unsatis.	Fair	Unsatis.
E.A. Tamm	Good	Fair	No Grade
<u>Q. Tamm</u>	Good	Good	Unsatis.
S.J. Tracy	Good	Good	Unsatis.
J.W. Warnes	Excellent	Good	Unsatis.
C.E. Weeks	Fair	Fair	Unsatis.
F.J. Whelan	Excellent	Good	Unsatis.
Percy Wyly	Fair	Good	Fair

Respectfully,

H. H. Clegg.

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FIELD WEAPONS AND SCIENTIFIC TRAINING RECORD
OF SPECIAL AGENT G. D. Jamison

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S.O.G.	7/39																						
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ALPHABETICAL
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NO RECORD

[Signature]

JOHN EDGAR HOOVER
DIRECTOR

Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice
Washington, D. C.

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EPC:MM

August 19, 1936.

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. NATHAN.

Re: Leave of Quinn Tamm.

Mr. Nathan	✓
Mr. Tolson	✓
Mr. Baughman	✓
Mr. Clegg	✓
Mr. Coffey	✓
Mr. Dawsey	✓
Mr. Edwards	✓
Mr. Egan	✓
Mr. Foxworth	✓
Mr. Glavin	✓
Mr. Harbo	✓
Mr. Joseph	✓
Mr. Lester	✓
Mr. Nichols	✓
Mr. Quinn	✓
Mr. Schilder	✓
Mr. Tamm	✓
Mr. Tracy	✓
Miss Gandy	✓

There is attached hereto the leave slip of Quinn Tamm. It was originally submitted on August 14th to cover eleven days' leave beginning August 17th. It was sent down to the Chief Clerk's office on such short notice due to the fact that Mr. Tamm was scheduled to attend a retraining school and I cancelled the leave which he sought. Following this a cancellation came through regarding his training school attendance and I then approved the leave which he had previously scheduled.

It then became desirable to have the services of Mr. Tamm on the 17th and 18th for special assignment and he was on official duty on those two days. Having received the original leave slip back from the Chief Clerk's office, now I have changed it to nine days and one hour, beginning with the 19th and ending with the 29th. I recommend the leave application as amended be approved.

Respectfully,

E. P. Coffey.

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November 10, 1936.

6 7-37651-73
Dr. Ward Fritz,
210-211 Peoples Savings and Loan
Building,
Wacoater, Ohio.

Dear Dr. Fritz:

Your letter of November 4, 1936, has been received and I have enjoyed your comments concerning the recent election of Ed Mills as Sheriff of Wayne County, Ohio.

It was very kind and thoughtful of you to write as you did and I am gratified to learn that the people of your community hold the Federal Bureau of Investigation in such high regard. I was glad that it was possible for Mr. Quinn Tamm to assist your local authorities in one of their cases as we are always happy to render any cooperation we can to local law enforcement agencies.

With best wishes and kind regards, I

am

Sincerely yours,

CC MR COFFEY

W. A. FRITZ, M. D.
210-211 Peoples Savings & Loan Building
Wooster, Ohio.

November 4, 1936.

John Edgar Hoover
Director, F.B.I.
Washington D. C.

Dear Mr. Hoover: ~~X~~

I thought you would be interested in our Election returns from Wooster and Wayne County. Perhaps you did not know that the F.B.I. is a Political power, but it does wield some influence around here just the same.

We Democrats elected the entire County ticket, and we also elected a Republican Sheriff in the person of Ed. Mills, who was the only Republican Candidate to be thus honored.

The reason for this is plain. Ed Mills went to bat for the F.B.I. and Mr. Q. Tamm and gave valuable assistance to the Prosecution in our now famous safe robbery case.

You will recall that during the trial the safe robbers called several members of our local Police force to testify for them. A terrible thing! Well, Captain Yost and Quinn Tamm and Ed. Mills had to fight not only the crooks, but dissention in their own ranks. And they came out on top of the pile. I believe that if you had known how this situation stood, you might have declined the assistance of Mr. Tamm. As it was your department not only clinched the whole thing and made the case against the crooks; it crystalized public opinion.

Ed Mills stands for law enforcement and Scientific methods against organized crime, and to quote his own words, 'With me it's J. Edgar Hoover or none'. Our College Professors spoke openly for him in the endorsement of such policy and the people voted him in on that count alone.

So I thought you would be glad to know that the County has gone, 'J. Edgar Hoover and the F.B.I.' Although the loss of two hundred dollars in a safe robbery is a small thing, the scientific exactness of your department and Q. Tamm captivated us all.

I am sure Tamm will be glad for Ed.

Respectfully,

/s/ Ward Fritz.

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E.P.C.

Q. TAMM

DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
PERSONNEL RECOMMENDATION SHEET

No. _____

Name: **Mr. Quinn Tamm**

Date: **December 15, 1936.**

Present Status

1. Title: **Special Agent**
3. Salary: **\$2500 per annum**
5. Division:

2. Grade: **CAF 6**
4. Seat of Government: ()
Field: ()
6. Appropriation: "Salaries and Expenses,
Federal Bureau of Investigation"

Proposed Change

7. Title: **Special Agent**
9. Salary: **\$5100 per annum**
11. Division:
13. Effective: **January 1, 1937.**

8. Grade: **CAF 6**
10. Seat of Government: ()
Field: ()
12. Appropriation: "Salaries and Expenses,
Federal Bureau of Investigation"
14. Position: Additional: ()
Vice:

15. Remarks:

Identical:

67-37651-74

CC: Miss Waddle
Chief, Audit Section

Respectfully submitted,

Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation.

Requirements as to Classification Act: Efficiency () _____ Date _____ Initial _____
Average provision () _____

approved:

The Administrative Assistant
to the Attorney General.

Funds certification:

approved:

The Assistant
to the Attorney General.

Note: If more than one personnel change is proposed, schedule the same on a
separate sheet under captions 1 to 15 above, and attach hereto.

TDQ:RCL

Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice
Washington, D. C.
December 19, 1936.

QUINN TAMM - LABORATORY AIDE,
WASHINGTON HEADQUARTERS.

Efficiency rating	Good
Previous efficiency rating	85.9%
Entered on duty	12/3/34.
Grade and salary	Caf 8, \$2900
Last salary change	4/21/36
Previous test ratings:	
Rules & Regulations	
Instructions	
Re-training School	
Accounting course	
Marksmanship	

REMARKS

Mr. Coffey states that this employee is well qualified from a technical standpoint, very sound, enthusiastic about his work, and capable of handling many special problems arising in fields other than his primary assignment, which is firearms identification and metallurgical work. He has been of valuable assistance in experiments conducted with the polygraph, can handle problems in mineralogy, chemistry, has good judgment and is considerably above the average in the laboratory. From a technical standpoint Mr. Coffey expects him to develop rapidly, eventually becoming a reliable and valuable employee. He appears to have rather definite limitations in the administrative and executive field. He has been given some trials in this respect which have not been wholly satisfactory. With his ability to successfully lecture and ability to organize his own work it is possible that he may develop an administrative capacity.

Mr. Nathan concurs in Mr. Coffey's report and recommends no increase in compensation.

Mr. Nathan	✓
Mr. Tolson	✓
Mr. Baughman	✓
Mr. Clegg	✓
Mr. Coffey	✓
Mr. Dawsey	✓
Mr. Egan	✓
Mr. Foxworth	✓
Mr. Glavin	✓
Mr. Harbo	✓
Mr. Joseph	✓
Mr. Lester	✓
Mr. Nichols	✓
Mr. Quinn	✓
Mr. Schneider	✓
Mr. Tamm	✓
Mr. Tracy	✓
Miss Gandy	✓

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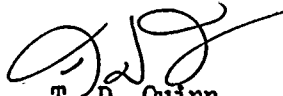
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This employee was commended by the Chief of Police at Wooster, Ohio in June of this year for the assistance he rendered in connection with a robbery case.

RECOMMENDATION

No change.


T. D. Quinn.

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Pl's note:

Re: Quinn Tamm. No rec. for increase.

In comparison with Mr. Parsons who also gets \$2900, it appears from the efficiency reports that Mr. Tamm is better qualified and more reliable. He also is a good lecturer before training classes.

I suggest an increase of \$200.

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*Parsons
rec'd
12/28/36
W.A. 59*

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FIELD
CLERICAL

EFFICIENCY RATING SHEET

Office submitting Technical Laboratory

Date submitted October 24, 1936.

Name of employee Quinn Tamm CAF-8 \$2900
(Title) (Grade) (Salary)

Entered on duty December 3, 1934 Entered on duty this office July 1, 1935
(Date) (Date)

Consider carefully these definitions; keep them in mind when rating, and compare the employee with all others in the same position for the entire service:

UNSATISFACTORY.....Duty NOT performed AS WELL AS SHOULD BE EXPECTED;
not satisfactory; DECIDEDLY below standard.
FAIR.....Work ORDINARILY satisfactory; NOT OUTSTANDING.
GOOD.....Duty performed in an EFFICIENT MANNER; qualifications UP TO STANDARD and SATISFACTORY.
EXCELLENT.....Duty performed in HIGHLY EFFICIENT MANNER; qualified to a PREEMINENT DEGREE.

The following characteristics should be taken into consideration in the determination of the category in which the employee is placed:

KNOWLEDGE: Extent of information concerning all duties of his/her position; practical application of intelligence and educational training.
JUDGMENT: Common sense; sense of proportion; effectiveness in planning so as to utilize time to best advantage.
INITIATIVE: Resourcefulness; handling routine matters on own responsibility and in absence of orders; original contributions advanced.
FORCE: Faculty of performing work with vigor and resolution; completing assignments.
INDUSTRY: Application of energy, interest, and technical resources to duties; amount of work accomplished.
ACCURACY: Attention to details; thoroughness; analytical ability.
PERSONAL APPEARANCE: Impression made on others; personality; neatness.
ATTITUDE TOWARD WORK: Loyalty to the service; ability to work with and for others; general dependability; amenability to discipline.

Rating: GOOD

Quinn Tamm
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REMARKS:

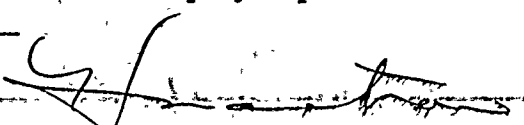
(Under this heading shall be set forth a digest of criticisms and conditions of significance which will reflect deficiencies, meritorious features, and special qualifications or disqualifications.)

Mr. Coffey reports that the employee is well qualified from the technical standpoint. He is very sound, enthusiastic about his work, and capable of handling many special problems arising in fields other than his primary assignment, which is firearms identification and metallurgical work. For instance, he has been of valuable assistance in experiments conducted with the polygraph, can handle problems in mineralogy, general chemistry, et cetera. The employee has good judgment, considerably above the average in the laboratory.

From the technical standpoint Mr. Coffey expects him to rapidly develop in this direction, eventually becoming a reliable and valuable employee. He appears to have rather definite limitations in the administrative and executive field. He has been given some trials in this respect which have not been wholly satisfactory, yet his ability to successfully lecture and ability to organize his own work may still hold promise for future development in an administrative capacity.

I concur in Mr. Coffey's report on this employee. For the present, no increase in compensation is recommended.

If deficiencies or disqualifications have been noted under "Remarks," have you brought them to the attention of the employee prior to the rendition of this rating? Yes


Rating Officer.

Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice
Washington, D. C.

LBN:MWC

December 4, 1936.

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. CLEGG

RE: Interview with Special Agent
O. Tamm

The report of Agent Tamm clearly sets out the information furnished him by the writer. It is noted, however, that Agent Tamm failed to question the writer regarding the license number of the car. Likewise it is observed that the lead to interview Inspector Lamb of the Washington Police Department is unnecessary in that it will add nothing further to the investigation of the case and require unnecessary work.

Agent Tamm had his questions well in hand, dominated the interview, and conducted himself in a pleasing and business-like manner. With experience it is believed he will develop into an excellent Agent and, accordingly, the writer would grade his report and interview as excellent.

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Respectfully,

L. B. Nichols

L. B. Nichols.

Mr

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Form No. 1

THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT **El Paso, Texas**

FILE NO. **26-10000**

REPORT MADE AT Washington, D. C.	DATE WHEN MADE 11-30-36	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE 11-30-36	REPORT MADE BY Q. Tamm
TITLE MARTIN A. TURKE alias JAMES O'DONNELL			CHARACTER OF CASE NATIONAL MOTOR VEHICLE THEFT ACT

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

Owner I. B. Nichols states car stolen on or about April 27, 1936. Has in possession written memorandum showing motor no. T-144 serial no. E-6-WZ-57. Title to car in possession of Great National Finance Company.

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REFERENCE:

Report of Special Agent J. L. Kensington made at El Paso, Texas 5-7-36.

DETAILS :

Agent interviewed I. B. Nichols at Room 5136, Department of Justice Building, whose residence is at 11 South Oak Street, Arlington, Va. Mr. Nichols stated that during the latter part of April not knowing the exact date, in the company of his wife he parked his car at 13th and G Streets, N.W., at approximately nine o'clock and left the car locked while he and his wife attended the Earle Theatre. Upon leaving the car he noticed, standing on the corner, what he described as a "Bum". He remarked at the time to his wife that this fellow will probably ask me for some money. The only description Mr. Nichols could furnish of the man was that he was from 38 to 42 years of age and that he, Mr. Nichols, doubted whether or not he would recognize the fellow if he saw him again.

Upon returning from the Theatre, at approximately 12:15, Mr. Nichols found his car missing, and thinking that it had been picked up by the Police because it had been parked in a restricted zone he called Inspector Lamb of the Washington Police Department who informed him that his car had not been picked up and upon receiving the information that the car was missing immediately had a police broadcast made giving the pertinent facts pertaining to the description of the car. Mr. Nichols reported the loss of the car to the

APPROVED AND FORWARDED:	SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE	DO NOT WRITE IN THESE SPACES	
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insurance company, with whom, he has the car insured. This is the Great American Insurance Company of Washington, D.C.

Mr. Nichols described the car as a 1936 Marmon Sedan, which he purchased from the Marmon Sales Company of Washington, D.C. on January 13, 1936. Mr. Nichols purchased the car on time payments and the title to said car is held by the Great National Finance Company of Washington, D.C.

Due to the fact that Mr. Nichols stated he had had considerable trouble in obtaining a title to the car he always carries with him a memorandum in his own handwriting showing the motor number to be T-1442 and the serial number to be E-6-WZ-97. Mr. Nichols stated that he would be able to present in court this written identifying data pertaining to the car.

UNDEVELOPED LEAD

WASHINGTON FIELD DIVISION will contact Great National Finance Company and obtain papers pertaining to the title of the car.

WASHINGTON FIELD DIVISION will contact Inspector Lamb to ascertain exact time and date theft of car was reported. *of Wash. State Dept*

PENDING

January 4, 1937.

As a guide in the assignment of Agents attending the training school class beginning October 19, 1936, and ending January 23, 1937, the following comments and observations are made:

// QUINN TAMA, Special Agent.

Age:	26
Marital Status:	Single
Education:	B. S.
Legal Residence:	Butte, Montana
Office of Preference:	None

It is believed this employee, who is assigned to the Laboratory, has over-come his western idiosyncrasies. He has been absent on official business on several occasions from the class, but while present has participated in an excellent manner. I believe he is an excellent employee, but it is assumed that he is to be returned to the Laboratory and no further recommendation as to assignment is being made.

Respectfully,

(s) H. H. Clegg

H. H. Clegg

LAC.

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ENC:EG

December 16, 1936.

MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR

There are attached hereto the results of the first course of instruction given by the American Red Cross to the Special Agents attending the New Agents' Training School. All of those who were in full attendance made passing grades, only one falling below 80%. The passing grade is 75%.

Mr. Krisker of Naval Intelligence, Special Agent Kahn who was absent on subpoena and Mr. Quinn Tamm of the Laboratory who was absent on official business were the only ones who were not present at the full sessions. I had secured Mr. Krisker with the provision that he also obtain permission from his own chief in the Navy Department, as he desired to attend the Army-Navy game in Philadelphia.

A letter of thanks has been prepared indicating the Bureau's appreciation for the course of instruction which has been described. It was by members of the class as excellent. Mr. George, the instructor, recommends that twenty hours be provided for this course of instruction in the future.

Respectfully,

H. H. Clegg.

Enclosure

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Names	Practical Problems	Digital pressure etc.	Written Quiz	Artificial Respiration	Glass Work	TOTAL GRADE
Barnard, LeRoy H.	15	13	18+	15	13	84
Brennan, John L.	16	13	17+	16	17	84
Brown, Everett H.	19	19	19+	17	18	92
Carter, Darnotto T.	19	19	19	17	13	92
Coughlin, John J.	15	16	14	16	16	77
Fitch, George F.	17	13	13+	16	19	83
Gannon, Charles A.	15	17	13	16	13	84
Green, Charles L.	16	17	11	17	13	86
Hayden, Albert C., Jr.	17	17	13	16	13	86
Hirch, Earl	13	17	16+	16	13	85
Hogan, John B.	16	17	15	17	13	85
Kast, Carter, H.	17	13	13+	16	13	87
Keickor, H. B.	17	13	Missed 5 hours including test			
Kohn, Aaron H.			Missed 5 hours including test			
Larmoyeux, Pierre A.	13	13	19	18	17	90
Leonard, Francis G.	18	17	19+	17	17	87
Lynch, W. Joseph	16	13	16-	17	16	82
Madigan, John T.	13	13	19+	13	13	91
Martin, Julian A.	13	13	13	17	13	89
Mertz, J. C.	13	13	19	16	13	89
Mounier, Lionel L.	17	17	13	15	16	83
Moore, Clarence W.	13	13	13	17	17	83
Pizer, Kenneth M.	17	13	13	13	17	85
Ruggles, John R., Jr.	17	13	19	13	13	90
Scott, H. B.	17	19	17+	13	13	91
Sparks, Mark D.	17	13	13	16	13	87
Tamm, Quinn			Missed 5 hours including test			
Taylor, Walter R.	16	13	16	16	17	83
Tharp, William G.	17	13	16	16	13	85
Winter, Walter A.	13	13	19	17	13	90

LWB:FMG

October 12, 1936.

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. CLEGG

The following are my comments, observations, and recommendations on the third FBI National Police Academy.

It is recommended that the general theme that law enforcement as a profession be constantly stressed as the main theme of the course, in addition to instilling the spirit of cooperation among law enforcement agencies.

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BUREAU LECTURES

Mr. Hince - Members of the class did not appear to like Mr. Hince at first, possibly because they felt he was a little bit cold and aloof in his manner. However, after his lecture on classification of fingerprints there was an entire reversal of their attitude.

Inspector Lester - It is felt that members of the class criticized Inspector Lester's reading many of his lectures or following his notes rather closely. Quite frankly, Inspector Lester read all of his notes rather rapidly or talked quite rapidly and would then make a remark to the effect that it was not necessary for them to take notes as it was not very important. I think some of the members gained the impression that Inspector Lester's subjects were not important and assumed such an attitude when he was lecturing. Criticism was also made by several members of the class, and I think it was the general opinion of the majority of them that Inspector Lester could well omit many of his jokes and stories as they were more vulgar than in point.

Mr. Parsons - Many favorable comments were heard after Mr. Parsons's several lectures, and several expressed a desire that he be given the opportunity to give additional lectures.

Mr. Quinn Tamm - The lectures given by Mr. Tamm were well received. However, I think it should be brought to his attention that he is quite nervous and ill at ease when on the platform and is constantly standing on one foot putting his hand in his pocket and doing similar things which decidedly detract from the lecture.

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Respectfully,

L. W. Bryan.

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JOHN EDGAR HOOVER
DIRECTOR

Federal Bureau of Investigation
U. S. Department of Justice
Washington, D. C.

January 12, 1937.

Mr. John Edgar Hoover,
Director,
Federal Bureau of Investigation,
U. S. Department of Justice,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

With regard to my personnel status, the following is set forth for your information:

- (a) Single
- (b) Sigma Nu Fraternity
- (c) Butte, Montana
- (d) B.S. Degree, University of Virginia.
- (e) Mrs. E. A. Tamm, (Mother),
3500 13th Street, N. W.,
Washington, D. C.
- (f) E. A. Tamm, (brother), Federal Bureau of
Investigation.
- (g) Washington, D. C.

Respectfully,

Quinn Tamm
Quinn Tamm.

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January 29, 1937

Mr. Quinn Tamm,
Federal Bureau of Investigation,
United States Department of Justice,
Washington, D. C.

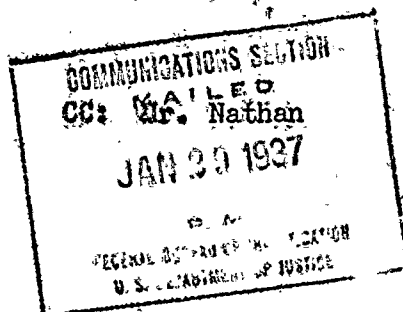
Dear Mr. Tamm:

It is with pleasure that I am enclosing the
letter of the Attorney General advising you of your
promotion from \$2900 per annum to \$3100 per annum in
Grade Caf 8, effective January 1, 1937.

Sincerely yours,

John Edgar Hoover,
Director.

Encl. #1112840



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NGP:rb

December 28, 1936

Mr. Quinn Tamm
C/o Federal Bureau of Investigation
Department of Justice.

Sir:

Your salary as a Special Agent in the Federal Bureau of Investigation, Department of Justice, is hereby increased from \$2600 per annum to \$3100 per annum in Grade CAF 8, effective January 1, 1937, and payable from the appropriation for "Salaries and Expenses, Federal Bureau of Investigation," FIELD.

Respectfully,

(S) Homer S. Cummings

Attorney General.

By the Attorney General:

(Signed) Joseph B. Keenan
Assistant to the Attorney General.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
U. S. Department of Justice
Washington, D. C.

January 15, 1937

MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR

The following are the grades on the examination on the Manual of Instructions for the Special Agents in Training School #1, who leave for their offices of assignment on January 23, 1937:

Leroy H. Barnard	83½	Francis C. Leonard	88½
John L. Brennan	93	M. Joseph Lynch	82½
Everett W. Brown	92	John T. Madigan	99
Burnette T. Carter	89	Julian A. Martin	94
John J. Coughlin	86	J. C. Merts	97
George F. Fitch	93	Lionel L. Meunier	83
Charles A. Gannon	92	Clarence W. Moore	90
Charles L. Green	91	Kenneth M. Piper	98
Albert C. Hayden, Jr.	86	John R. Ruggles	97
Earl Hirsh	94	H. E. Scott	97½
John B. Hogan	94	Mark D. Sparks	89
Casper H. Kast	93	Quinn Tamm	97½
H. E. Keisker	96	Walter R. Taylor	82
Aaron M. Kohn	96	William G. Tharp	86½
Pierre A. Larmoyeux (AQ)	96	Walter A. Winter	93½

In spite of the fact that Special Agent trainees Barnard, Lynch and Taylor failed to attain a satisfactory rating, I believe that they are qualified and should follow their instructions to report to the field divisions to which they have been assigned for investigative work.

Respectfully,

(S) H. H. Clegg

67-022-67

Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice
Washington, D. C.

HES:EHG

November 16, 1936.

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. CLEGG

Re: Automobile Driving Test Given
Special Agent Quinn Tamm.

On November 15, 1936, the writer accompanied Special Agent Quinn Tamm on an open road automobile driving test. This test was conducted in a Government-owned Buick Sedan.

During the course of this test, which lasted approximately three-quarters of an hour, Agent Tamm obeyed all traffic laws, drove at a moderate rate of speed, and appeared at ease at all times.

While on the open road Agent Tamm observed all rules of safety and at no time exceeded the speed limit of forty-five miles per hour. His control over the car was excellent and it was apparent that he had complete confidence in his ability to handle the car under any conditions.

It is the opinion of the writer that Agent Tamm is an excellent driver.

Respectfully,

H. E. Scott

H. E. Scott.

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Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice
Washington, D. C.

HBf:LL

November 23, 1936

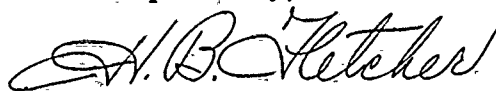
MEMORANDUM FOR MR. CLEGG

Re: Trainee Quinn ^QTamm

On Sunday afternoon, November 22, 1936, the undersigned, acting as monitor and instructor, observed Trainee Quinn Tamm operate a Bureau-owned Hudson automobile.

Mr. Tamm apparently is well acquainted with the operation of an automobile and is an excellent driver. He is conversant with traffic regulations, is confident, and drives with proper regard for safety. The automobile was operated at all times within the legal speed limits and no effort was made to determine his ability to drive at very high speeds.

Respectfully,



H. B. Fletcher.

67-37651-79

FEB 25 1937

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LMH

Federal Bureau of Investigation

U. S. Department of Justice

1448 Standard Building,
Cleveland, Ohio

February 16, 1937

~~PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL~~

Mr. John Edgar Hoover,
Director,
Federal Bureau of Investigation,
Washington, D.C.

RECEIVED BY 1565-SDP/nick
ON 6/6/91 # 500,205

Re: QUINN TAMM
Technical Expert

Dear Mr. Hoover:

I thought you would be interested in learning of the very favorable impression made by the above named Technical Expert in connection with his appearance at Wooster, Ohio, to give testimony in the case of three defendants who were charged with the robbery of the Sweet Clover Dairy Company of that city last summer.

Chief of Police Walter Yost expressed himself as being deeply appreciative of the very effective and efficient manner in which Mr. Tamm presented the technical evidence in this case. Chief Yost related that had it not been for the testimony of Mr. Tamm, in view of the appearance of members of the Wooster, Ohio, Police Department as witnesses for the defendants, a conviction would not have been had in the said case.

From what the writer could gather from Chief Yost, Mr. Tamm manifested such a keen interest in his own work and in the problems of the local Police Department that he won the esteem and confidence of the said Chief of Police, as well as of Dr. Fritz and Dr. Reiman, prominent citizens in Wooster, Ohio.

It should be also indicated here that the above named gentlemen also spoke very highly of the very cordial and friendly treatment they received at the Bureau in Washington by Mr. E.A. Tamm, upon a visit they made to the Bureau some months ago. I feel it my duty to report to you that they stated that they were greatly impressed with the "snappiness" of the Tamm brothers, both of whom seem to have at their fingertips a range of knowledge concerning the work of the Bureau and Technical Laboratory that would qualify them as good company in any gathering.

Chief of Police Walter Yost and the Doctors hereinabove mentioned have very high regard for you personally and are real Bureau boosters.

Very truly yours,

J.P. MacFARLAND,
Special Agent in Charge

JPM/lr1

Mr. Nathan	✓
Mr. Tolson	✓
Mr. Baughman	✓
Mr. Clegg	✓
Mr. Coffey	✓
Mr. Dawsey	✓
Mr. Egan	✓
Mr. Foxworth	✓
Mr. Glavin	✓
Mr. Ladd	✓
Mr. Nichols	✓
Mr. Quinn	✓
Mr. Schilder	✓
Mr. Tamm	✓
Mr. Tracy	✓
Miss Gandy	✓

FEB 26 1937

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HHC:EGS

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR

TRAINING SCHOOL FOR NEW SPECIAL AGENTS - EFFICIENCY REPORT

Re: ⁰QUINN TAMM,
Special Agent.

Date submitted 2/24/37

Date of Training School 10/19/36 - 1/23/37

Age 26

Legal Residence Butte, Montana

Marital Status Single

Offices of Preference Washington, D. C.

Assigned to Technical Laboratory

Education: B.S., University of Virginia.

Previous valuable experience:

Laborer in mines; instructor in Geology

Training School Grades

Examination, Rules & Regulations 95.5
Examination, Manual of Instructions 97.5
NMVTA Special Interview Test Excellent
Location of Houses and Raid Plan Good
Kidnap Victim Interview Test Fair
Crime Scene Test and Report Good
Searches at Crime Scene Good
Identification by photographs Excellent

Auditory Test Excellent
Visual Memory Test Good
Resourcefulness Test Fair
Fingerprint Identification 96.5
Bankrupt Report Test 94
Dictation Ability Good
Investigative Work Fair
Description Test Excellent

Firearms Training

Practical Pistol Course: —
Qualified in use of pistol: Yes
Score: (not included in average) 68
Qualified in use of shotgun: —
Qualified in use of Thompson —
submachine gun: —
Qualified in use of 30.06 —
bolt action rifle: —
Qualified in use of Colt Monitor —
machine gun: —
Qualified in mobile firing: —
Qualified in use of flares: —

Scientific Training:

Fair plus

Physical training

Physical condition: Fair
Coordination of mind
and muscle: Good
Energy: —
Enthusiasm: —
Alertness: Good
Team Spirit: Good

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MAR 2 - 1937

Memorandum for the Director.

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February 24, 1937.

This employee was unable to attend class full-time due to the necessity of his being absent various times on different assignments, lectures, and for the purpose of testifying on cases handled while in the Laboratory. He is somewhat reserved at times, but has a rather pleasing personality and was well liked by everyone in the class. He was aggressive and interested in the practical assignments given him in the Washington Field Division. His judgment was rather well matured and sound. He is energetic and willing. During the course of the training school, he lectured on several subjects relating to technical work in the Laboratory. These lectures were clearly given, to the point, indicated that he knew the subject matter thoroughly, and he made a fairly good presentation of them. His attitude in class was splendid and, in spite of the fact that he lectured on some of the subjects, the other Agents had nothing but a friendly feeling for him throughout the course. He is assigned to the Laboratory and I believe is capable of doing Special Agent's work with the training he has already had.

This employee's posture is not all that it should be. While seated on a chair in the classroom and during interviews, he slumps over on one side of his chair, puts his hand to his face, and, although big and robust and strong in physical appearance, he gives an impression of being internally shy and entirely too modest. This might affect his value as a witness, but he recognizes this deficiency himself, as I think he is capable of doing. He wears something of a smirky smile, which is difficult to interpret as amusement, pleasantness, or contempt, and this too detracts from his otherwise splendid personal appearance. He realizes this deficiency also and I would consider him an employee of considerably above average qualifications, who is, at the same time, rather versatile in aptitude.

Respectfully,

H. H. Clegg.

CC Mr. Nathan.
(Personal and Confidential).

JOHN EDGAR HOOVER
DIRECTOR

Federal Bureau of Investigation

U. S. Department of Justice
Washington, D. C.

EPC:MAW

February 12, 1937

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. NATHAN

Mr. Quinn Tamm, Grade Caf 8, has been absent on sick leave Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and today. I understand he is suffering from an attack of general influenza.

I further understand that his temporary present address is his brother's home at Harvard Hall, Washington, D. C. I would recommend advance sick leave if needed in this case, and I suggest the Director may care to forward a letter to Mr. Q. Tamm expressing hope for his early recovery.

Respectfully,

E. P. Coffey.

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Mr. Tamm ret to
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REJ:JEC

March 26, 1937.

Mr. Quinn Tamm,
Federal Bureau of Investigation,
U. S. Department of Justice,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Tamm:

On behalf of the entire Federal Bureau of Investigation I want to thank you for your splendid performance as a member of the FBI Bowling Team. Monday night's winning of the Federal League title was a most creditable victory and you and the members of the entire team are to be congratulated for the record of consistently high games you have turned in during the present season.

Certainly I appreciate sincerely this added honor you have helped bring to the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

With best wishes and kind regards,

I am

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

Mr. Tolson	_____
Mr. Clegg	_____
Mr. Glavin	_____
Mr. Ladd	_____
Mr. Nichols	_____
Mr. Rosen	_____
Mr. Tracy	_____
Mr. Carson	_____
Mr. Egan	_____
Mr. Gurnea	_____
Mr. Hendon	_____
Mr. Jones	_____
Mr. Lester	_____
Mr. Quinn	_____
Mr. Nease	_____
Miss Gandy	_____

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[Handwritten initials and signatures]

Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice

Washington, D. C.

LAH:WHH

February 24, 1937.

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. CLEGG

Re: Automobile Driving Tests

Tests conducted by the Training Division with Bureau automobiles resulted in the following grades being given to the supervisors and officials listed below:

M. W. Acers	Excellent	R. C. Hendon	Excellent
C. A. Appel	Excellent	R. B. Hood	Excellent
T. F. Baughman	Excellent	R. E. Joseph	Excellent
W. G. Blackburn	Very Good	T. M. McDade	Excellent
L. V. Boardman	Very Good	W. J. McNulty	Excellent
R. Chambers	Excellent	L. B. Nichols	Excellent
E. P. Coffey	Excellent	L. R. Pennington	Excellent
I. W. Conrad	Excellent	N. J. L. Pieper	Very Good
A. H. Crawl	Very Good	L. Singman	Good
T. W. Dawsey	Excellent	E. A. Soucy	Excellent
E. R. Donaldson	Excellent	J. A. Smith, Jr.	Excellent
T. J. Donegan	Excellent	M. C. Spear	Very Good
H. C. Douglas	Very Good	R. C. Suran	Excellent
H. B. Fletcher	Excellent	"Q. Tamm"	Excellent
P. E. Foxworth	Excellent	S. J. Tracy	Excellent
W. R. Glavin	Excellent	J. W. Vincent	Very Good
M. E. Gurnea	Very Good	F. J. Whelan	Excellent
R. T. Harbo	Excellent	P. Wyly	Excellent

Tests given to the following supervisors while assigned to field divisions, as shown by the Bureau's records, reflect the following grades:

S. J. Drayton	Excellent
E. M. Heavrin	Excellent
J. E. Lawler	Excellent
H. Ranstad	Good
A. Rosen	Good
A. G. Berens	Excellent

Tests are being conducted for those supervisors who have not received tests and those who have recently been assigned to the Bureau headquarters whose files do not reflect that tests have been given.

Respectfully,

L. A. Hince.

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REF:JMC

April 1, 1937.

Mr. Quinn Tamm,
Federal Bureau of Investigation,
U. S. Department of Justice,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Tamm:

I am enclosing herewith a copy of the photograph which was taken in my office on March 25, 1937, of the FBI championship Bowling Team for the current season in the Federal League, of which you are a member.

I hope this picture will always serve as a pleasant reminder of the occasion.

With best wishes and kind regards,

I am

Sincerely yours,

Mr. E. A. Tamm
Mr. Tamm Enclosure.

Mr. Boardman
Mr. Clegg
Mr. Coffey
Mr. Cowley
Mr. Egan
Mr. Foxworth
Mr. Glavin
Mr. Ladd
Mr. Nichols
Mr. Rosen
Mr. Tracy
Mr. Carson
Mr. Egan
Mr. Gurnea
Mr. Hendon
Mr. Lester
Mr. Quinn
Mr. Tamm
Mr. Tracy
Miss Gandy

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March 26, 1937.

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. APPEL
BAUGHMAN
BEACH
BLACKBURN
CLARK
CONRAD
DINGLE
DONALDSON
LOVETT
MAJOR
McCLINTOCK
McCARTHY
MILLER
PARSONS
PICKERING
PFAFMAN
Q. TAMM ✓

Mr. Nathan has called to my attention the unusual number of rewrites which are occasioned in the laboratory, resulting in a great waste of the time of typists and stenographers. It is absolutely essential that examiners be able to marshal their facts and dictate reports and letters clearly and intelligently on the first occasion without invariably revising their reports when received from the typing pool. I have arranged to have all of the rewrites referred to me in the future by the typing pool and will hold each employee responsible for an explanation of any unnecessary revisions which should have been properly incorporated in the first dictation. If the letter requires rewriting because of an error of the typist or stenographer, the examiner will make a notation of that error of the typist, sending me a routing slip on the same in order that the responsibility for the error may be properly designated.

There are being furnished to the following persons copies of some of their revised letters in order that they may review them with a view to improvement:

Blackburn - 2	Major - 11
Appel - 1	McCarthy - 1
Baughman - 3	McClintock - 5
Clark - 1	Miller - 3
Dingle - 3	Pickering - 2
Donaldson - 6	Pfafman - 5
Lovett - 2	Q. Tamm - 3

Very truly yours,

cc-Mr. Nathan
Bureau

67-443-C-138
E. P. Coffey.

ENCLOSURE

April 19, 1937

U. S. Public Health Service,
23 Old Post Office Building,
Washington, D. C.

R. P. Sandidge
Attention: Dr. ~~XXXXXXXXXXXX~~

Gentlemen:

The bearer of this letter is
a of the Federal Bureau of Investi-
gation, U. S. Department of Justice. It will be
appreciated if you will provide a physical examination
for this employee as required by the attached form.
FBI Special Agent

Very truly yours,

J. E. Hoover

John Edgar Hoover,
Director.

Enclosure 61070000

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HHC:BG

April 9, 1937.

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. COFFEY

There are listed below the grades which employees under your supervision made on the written examination given at the conference of Bureau officials and supervisors on February 25, 1937:

C. A. Appel	90
E. R. Donaldson	85
Quinn Tamm	80
D. J. Parsons	70
S. F. Pickering	50
I. W. Conrad	45
R. Clark	20
R. F. Pfafman	73

It is noted that six of these employees failed to make a passing grade on this examination and it is requested that you personally bring this to their attention and inform them that they should endeavor to improve their knowledge of the various phases of the Bureau's work.

Your own grade on this examination was 55.

Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover,
Director.

67-443-C-139

April 23, 1937.

Mr. John Edgar Hoover,
Director,
Federal Bureau of Investigation,
U. S. Department of Justice,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

This will inform you that my telephone number
has been changed to Columbia 1281-J.

Respectfully,

Quinn Tamm.

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April 27, 1937.

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. COFFEY

There are listed below the grades which employees under your supervision made on the written examination given at the conference of Bureau officials and supervisors on March 30, 1937, as well as the grades made on the notebooks which were collected:

	<u>Examination</u>	<u>Notebook</u>
E. P. Coffey	87.5	Good
G. P. Pickering	74.5	Fair
T. F. Daughman	66	Good
H. G. Blackburn	69	Good
// <u>Wain Tamm</u> //	59.5	Good
H. Clark	41	Excellent
F. R. Donaldson	96.5	Good

It is noted that six of these employees failed to make a passing grade on the examination and it is requested that you personally bring this to their attention and inform them that they should endeavor to improve their knowledge of the various phases of the Bureau's work.

Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover,
Director.

67-443-C-144

April 30, 1937.

Lieutenant Commander C. B. McVay,
United States Naval Reserve,
Washington Navy Yard,
Washington, D. C.

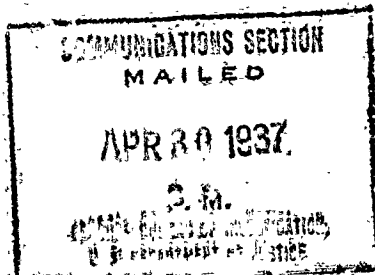
My dear Commander:

With further reference to the application of Mr. Quinn Tamm, for appointment to the position of Lieutenant (JG), you are advised that if favorable consideration be given his application, this Bureau would interpose no objection to his performing active duty in the time of a national emergency.

Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover,
Director.

Mr. Nathan
Mr. Tolson
Mr. Laughman
Mr. Clegg
Mr. Coffey
Mr. Lawley
Mr. Egan
Mr. Foxworth
Mr. Glavin
Mr. Harbo
Mr. Joseph
Mr. Lester
Mr. Nichols
Mr. Quinn
Mr. Schilder
Mr. Tamm
Mr. Tracy
Miss Gandy



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May 4, 1937.

Lt. Commander C. B. McVay,
U. S. Naval Reserve,
Navy Yard,
Washington, D. C.

My dear Commander:

I am informed that Special Agent Quinn Tamm^o of the Federal Bureau of Investigation is filing an application for appointment as a Lieutenant, Junior Grade, I-V(S), in the United States Naval Reserve, and I am indeed pleased to endorse Mr. Tamm for the appointment which he seeks.

He has had extensive experience in the Federal Bureau of Investigation since December, 1934, and I feel that he possesses exceptional qualifications for appointment in the Naval Reserve. Mr. Tamm's legal residence is Butte, Montana, and he is a graduate of the University of Virginia at Charlottesville where he received a B. S. Degree. He possesses excellent personal qualities and is now employed as an Administrative Assistant at the Washington headquarters of the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

Sincerely yours,

67-3151-87

Ad

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H. H. RY

HHG:EG

May 6, 1937.

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. COFFEY

There are listed below the grades which employees under your supervision made on the written examination given at the conference of Bureau officials and supervisors on April 27, 1937, as well as the grades on the notebooks which were collected:

	<u>Examination</u>	<u>Notebook</u>
<u>Guinn Tamm</u>	67-2/3	Good
W. G. Blackburn	83	Good Plus
T. F. Baughman	77	Good
R. Clark	72	Good Plus
D. J. Parsons	71	Fair
L. E. Conrad	49	Fair
R. F. Pfafman	Did not take examination	Good Plus

It is noted that five of these employees failed to make a passing grade on the examination and it is requested that you personally bring this to their attention and inform them that they should endeavor to improve their knowledge of the various phases of the Bureau's work.

Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover,
Director.

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May 10, 1937.

Mr. Quinn Tamm,
Federal Bureau of Investigation,
U. S. Department of Justice,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

It is the policy of the Bureau to enroll all new agents in the bookkeeping and elementary accounting course. Your name has been placed on the list and you will be furnished with this course of instruction.

Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover,
Director.

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May 21, 1937.

Major W. A. Wood,
Secretary,
The Engineers Club of Baltimore,
Dickford Building,
6 West Fayette Street,
Baltimore, Maryland.

Dear Major Wood:

I received your kind letter of May 8, 1937,
advising me of the reception accorded ~~the~~ address given
before your organization by Mr. Quinn Tamm of this Bureau,
and also your publication "The Baltimore Engineer" for
April, 1937.

I want to express my appreciation to you for
the commendatory remarks which you have made and I assure
you it was a pleasure for Mr. Tamm to appear before your
Club. I regret, however, that inasmuch as Mr. Tamm spoke
extemporaneously there is no copy available of the article
which you have requested for inclusion in your magazine.

With best wishes and kind regards,

Sincerely yours,

CC-Mr. Quinn Tamm

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COPY

THE ENGINEERS CLUB OF BALTIMORE
BICKFORD BUILDING, 6 WEST FAYETTE STREET
BALTIMORE, MARYLAND

May 8th, 1937.

Mr. J. E. Hoover,
Federal Bureau of Investigation,
U. S. Department of Justice,
Washington, D. C.

My dear Mr. Hoover:

The speakers committee of our Club and the Club in general express their very sincere thanks for the delightful speaker (Mr. Quinn Tamm) whom you sent to us for our Wednesday Noon Talk of May 5th.

The event was successful, our dining room being filled and the speaker very much appreciated and approved. Ninety five percent of the audience were technical men whose vocation does not contact them much with the work of your bureau. Nevertheless they are critical of speakers and their invariable comment after the talk was that it was "one of the best" and that the speaker knew his job and how to perform it. Furthermore, a number stated that he had pricked their conscience somewhat on their previous lack of interest in the work of your department, inclination to escape jury duty, etc., etc.

Altogether Mr. Tamm's presence and talk make it a most pleasing closure for our Wednesday Noon Talks for this season.

Mr. Tamm assured us there were no expenses in connection with his visit which is not unusual even for Government men who sometimes feel that mileage for their auto trip to Baltimore is acceptable, but not so with Mr. Tamm.

The Club publishes a monthly journal for our 600 members that is also sent to many engineering societies throughout the country. We are sending you a copy and wondering if there would be objection to publishing Mr. Tamm's late talk in the "Baltimore Engineer". An article (presumably his talk of last Wednesday) of say from 3000 to 4000 words would be very acceptable if Mr. Tamm could furnish the same. He spoke extemporaneously from a few well concealed notes.

Yours sincerely,

/s/ W. A. Wood
Secretary.

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PERSONNEL RECOMMENDATION SHEET

Name: **Mr. Quinn Tamm**Date: **May 10, 1937**Present Status

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|--------------------------------------|---|
| 1. Title: Special Agent | 2. Grade: GAF 6 |
| 3. Salary: \$3100 per annum | 4. Seat of Government: ()
Field: (F) |
| 5. Division: Washington Field | 6. Appropriation: "Salaries and Expenses,
Federal Bureau of Investigation" |

Proposed Change

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|---|--|
| 7. Title: Analytical Chemist
(Metallurgical) | 8. Grade: P-5 |
| 9. Salary: \$3200 per annum | 10. Seat of Government: ()
Field: (F) |
| 11. Division: Washington Field | 12. Appropriation: "Salaries and Expenses,
Federal Bureau of Investigation" |
| 13. Effective: May 10, 1937 | 14. Position: Additional: (XXX)
Vice: |

15. Remarks:

Identical:

67-37651-90CC: Miss Waddle
Chief, Audit Section

Respectfully submitted,

Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation.

Requirements as to Classification Act:

Efficiency ()

Date

Initial

Average provision ()

____ approved:

The Administrative Assistant
to the Attorney General.

Funds certification

____ approved:

The Assistant
to the Attorney General.

Note: If more than one personnel change is proposed, schedule the same separate sheet under captions 1 to 15 above, and attach hereto.

May 19, 1937,

Mr. Quinn Tamm,
Federal Bureau of Investigation,
United States Department of Justice,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Tamm:

The Bureau is in receipt of the report of the physical examination which was afforded you on April 19, 1937, by the United States Public Health Service at Washington, D. C.

This report disclosed the following defects:

Atrophy of left testicle.

The Board of Examining Physicians of the United States Public Health Service recommends vaccination for smallpox and inoculation for typhoid.

Sincerely yours,

John Edgar Hoover,
Director.

CC - Mr. Nathan.

6/12/37

5-19-37

RE: QUINN TALL
PHYSICAL EXAMINATION.

MAY 24 1937

67-37651-91

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
MAY 21 1937 P.M.
U. S. DEPT. OF JUSTICE

W. C. CLEGG FOUR CHIEF CLERK FILE

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JOHN EDGAR HOOVER
DIRECTOR

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Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice
Washington, D. C.

May 19, 1937.

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. TOLSON

RE: QUINN TAMM,
SPECIAL AGENT.

SUMMARY OF PHYSICAL REPORT.

The physical examination on April 19, 1937,
disclosed the following defect:

Atrophy of left testicle.

The Examining Physician states that he is
capable of performing strenuous physical exertion and
has no defects which would interfere with his use of
firearms.

Respectfully,

T. W. Bain

T. W. Bain.

*Letter to Mr. Tamm
5-19-37
TWB*

RECORD OF PHYSICAL EXAMINATION OF OFFICERS AND SPECIAL AGENTS OF THE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION, U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Washington DC
Place

April 19 1937

HISTORY

Name Quinn Ramm Age 26 years, 8 months

Nativity (state) Single Married, Single, Widowed: _____ Number of Children _____

Diseases, operations, or injuries previous to age of 15 (Give date and full description of each and examine carefully for evidence of sequelae.)

None Childhood Diseases

Diseases, operations, or injuries subsequent to age 15 (Give date and full description of each and examine carefully for evidence of sequelae.)

2 Rectum fistula operations

Father (Living? _____ State of Health _____
(Dead? ✓ Cause & age at death? Pneumonia
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Mother (Living? ✓ State of Health Good
(Dead? _____ Cause & age at death? _____

Brothers (Number living One State of Health Good
(Number dead None Cause & age at death? _____

Sisters (Number living None State of Health _____
(Number dead None Cause & age at death? _____

Has any member of family suffered from neurasthenia or insanity or been confined in any institution for the insane? Give relationship and full history of case.

No

Has any blood relative been an inmate of a penal institution or poorhouse? Give relationship and state reasons.

No

Habits: Tobacco? yes Alcoholics? occasional Drugs? No

Quinn Ramm
Signature of Candidate.

*Summarized
5-19-37
JWB.*

PHYSICAL EXAMINATION

Eyes: Color? Hazel Exophthalmos? none

Chronic inflammation? slight Other abnormality? none

Eyelids: Ptosis? none Condition of conjunctiva on eversion? normal

Other eye conditions? none

Vision: (Note: Each eye must be tested separately.)

Does candidate wear glasses? yes For what purpose? reading

Distant: Uncorrected vision of right eye? 20 Left eye? 20

Corrected vision of right eye? _____ Left eye? _____

Near: Uncorrected vision of right eye? 20 D. 18"-7" Left eye? 20 D. 18"-7"

Corrected vision of right eye? _____ Left eye? _____

Remarks: _____

Color sense: normal

(Standard color plate test required)

Ears: Abnormalities? none Evidence of mastoid or other disease? none

Condition of drums? Right normal Left normal

Hearing: (Note: When testing hearing, the eyes and the opposite ear must be closed.)

Distance conversational speech can be heard:

Right ear 20 ft feet. Left ear 20 ft feet.

Distance whispered speech (Using residual air) can be heard:

Right ear 20 feet. Left ear 20 feet.

(Note: Use tuning fork tests, Rinne, Weber & Schwabach, if indicated.)

Right ear ✓ Left ear ✓

Nose: Deflection of septum left slight Polypi? none

Chronic nasal disease? none Is candidate a mouth breather? no

Palate: Cleft or perforated? none Other conditions? none

Fauces: Condition of tonsils? normal Pharynx? normal

[Signature]
Signature of Examining Specialist.

Height? 5 feet, 11 1/2 inches. Weight, stripped? 187 Pounds.

(Robust? <u>✓</u>)	(White? <u>✓</u>)
(Puny? <u> </u>)	(Colored? <u> </u>)
(Plethoric? <u> </u>)	(Blonde? <u> </u>)
General appearance: (	Complexion: (
(Anaemic? <u> </u>)	(Brunette? <u>✓</u>)
(Corpulent? <u> </u>)	(Florid? <u>✓</u>)
(Emaciated? <u> </u>)	(Sallow? <u> </u>)

Skin: Diseases? Normal

Hair: Color: Black Thickness Normal

Glands: Enlargement: ✓ Other abnormalities

Head, Depressions? ✓ Asymmetries? ✓

Facial disfigurement? ✓ Facial asymmetry? ✓

Abnormalities of speech? ✓

Neck: Goitre? ✓ Other conditions?

Chest: Inspiration 3 1/2 inches. Expiration 37 inches. Respiratory rate? ✓

Inspection: Normal

Lungs: Palpation: ✓

Percussion: ✓

Auscultation: ✓

X-ray examination:

Heart: Palpation: ✓

Percussion: ✓

Auscultation: ✓

Exercise Test: Step upon chair 25 times in 30 seconds. Pulse rate should return to normal after two minutes.

Pulse rate: Sitting 82 After exercise 86 (2 min after -100)

Condition of heart after exercise: Irregular extra systolic
? - ? must be reversed
82 - 100 - 88

Blood pressure, Systolic? 133 Distolic? 75 Pulse pressure 58

Abdomen:

Circumference at umbilicus? 33 3/4 Tenderness? No
Other abnormalities? None
Liver, percussion? Normal Palpation? Not palpable
Spleen, percussion? Normal Palpation? Not palpable
Inguinal rings? Normal Hernia? No

Scrotum:

Varicocele? ✓ Hydrocele? ✓ Sarcocoele ✓

Testicles:

Induration? ✓ Atrophy? Yes - Left
Other conditions? ✓

Penis:

Epispadias? ✓ Hypospadias? ✓
Condition of prepuce? ✓ Venereal diseases? ✓

Anus:

Hemorrhoids? No Fistulae? No
Prolapse of bowel? No Other conditions Scar from fistulae operation.

Spine:

Tenderness? No Curvature? Normal

Reflexes:

Pupillary: ✓ Cremasteric: ✓
Patellar: ✓ Babinski: ✓ Ankleclonus: ✓

Upper Extremity:

Missing fingers? None Contractures of hand? ✓
Condition of joints? ✓ Other conditions? ✓

Lower Extremity:

Flat foot? ✓ Bowed legs? ✓
Knock-knees? ✓ Varicose Veins? ✓

Hammer toes? No Bunions? No
Other abnormalities? None

Agility:

Co-ordination of muscular movements? ✓ Romberg? Negative

Defects of gait? None

Mental Condition? Normal

(Note: If indicated refer to specialist)

Temperature? 36.9

Has this person been successfully vaccinated within 5 years? No

Has this person had prophylactic typhoid inoculation? No Date last taken ✓

Urine: Color? Sp. Gr.? Albumin? Sugar?

Reaction? Shreds? None Blood cells?

Pus cells? Casts? Epithelial cells?

Blood: Red corpuscles per C.mm White corpuscles per C.mm

Differential count

Blood serologic tests (syphilis): Haemoglobin per cent:

Has candidate any of the following defects, viz: Cachexia, or apparent predisposition to any constitutional diseases, permanent defects of either of the extremities or articulations, including defects of gait, flat foot, badly bowed legs, knock-knees, unnatural curvature of the spine, impaired vision, color-blindness, chronic diseases of the visual organs, epilepsy, insanity, chronic diseases of the ears, deafness, chronic nasal disease, polypi, chronic ulcers or cicatrices of old ulcers likely to break out afresh, chronic cardiac pulmonary or renal affections, insufficient chest expansion, hernia, sarcocoele, hydrocele, varicocele (unless slight), fistula in ano, hemorrhoids, varicose veins on lower limbs (unless slight) stature less than 5 feet 4 inches, or more than 6 feet 2 inches, or any marked abnormality of speech or facial disfigurement?

Report of any special examination:

See X-Ray & dental reports.

DENTAL EXAMINATION OF TALM, Quinn

GENERAL ORAL CONDITION

MUCOUS MEMBRANE

☒	Normal
☐	Inflamed
☐	Swollen
☐	Ulcerated
☐	Septic

TONGUE

☒	Coating
☐	Cryptic
☐	Ulcerated
☐	Enlarged

SALIVA

☒	Normal
☐	Excessive
☐	Acidity
☐	Thick or ropy
☐	Odor

OCCUSION

☒	Normal
☐	Class I
☐	Class II
☐	Class III

ARCH

☒	Square
☐	Tapering
☐	Ovoid

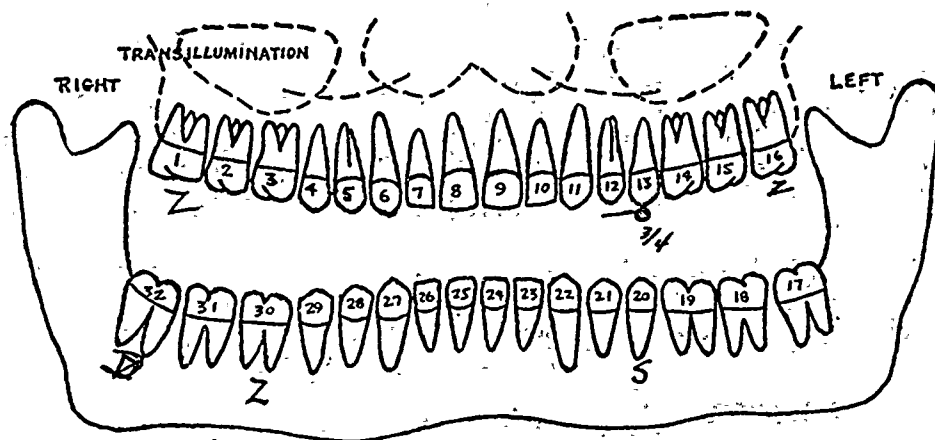
Glands Apparently Normal

Sinus "

Throat "

DENTAL DIAGNOSIS

- A. Labial
- B. Lingual
- C. Incisal
- D. Occlusal
- E. Buccal
- G. Mesial
- H. Distal
- K. Mesio-labial
- L. Disto-labial
- M. Mesio-lingual
- N. Disto-lingual
- O. Mesio-incisal
- P. Disto-incisal
- R. Mesio-occlusal
- S. Disto-occlusal
- T. Bucco-occlusal
- U. Lingual-occlusal
- V. Mesio-disto-occlusal
- W. Bucco-lingual-occlusal



☒ Roots ☐ Abscess ☐ Impacted ☐ Crown ☐ Devitalized ☐ Dummy bridge ☐ On centre ☐ Missing ☒ Extraction indicated

X-ray No. _____ X-ray reading _____

Gingival disease (indicate nature and extent) Negative

Conditions of appliances replacing teeth Satisfactory

Remarks: _____

In case a dentist is not available to make the dental examination, the medical examiner shall record missing teeth, prosthetic replacements, and give a general estimate of oral condition.

Date 4-20-37 (Signature) F. L. Harper
Dental Surgeon

Summary of Findings

(Summarize here all defects found.)

1. Atrophy left testicle
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____

Recommendations: Vaccinate for small pox
Inoculate for typhoid

1. Is this man capable of strenuous ☒ moderate _____ light _____
or very light _____ physical exertion. (Indicate which).
2. Has this man any defect that would interfere with his use of
firearms? (Indicate YES or NO) No

Remarks:

Forwarded, Approved,
T. P. Sandridge
Surgeon, USPHS.

H. G. Mauer, P. A. Surgeon
J. E. R. Adams
Hubert M. Heitsh, Asst. Surg. USPHS

Administrative action by Federal Bureau of Investigation.

DIRECTOR

U. S. PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE RELIEF STATION
P. O. DEPT., 12th & PA., AVE., N. W.,
WASHINGTON, D. C.

X-RAY REPORT

Date April 19, 1937.

To. X-ray Laboratory:

Information requested in the case of TAMM, Quim
(Surname of Patient) (Given name)
Age 26 Class of beneficiary F.B.I.

X-ray of: Chest for heart and lungs.

Clinical Diagnosis:

Signature Dr. Maness
Surgeon

From X-ray Laboratory to Dr. 4/19, 1937

X-ray findings: Bronchitic changes in both lungs.

FILM RECORD

Number	Size	Part	Examined by
<u>5168</u>	<u>14X17</u>		

Signature [Signature]

CLINICAL RECORD

EXAMINATION OF URINE

Quantity in 24 hours _____ Color: Amber Odor: _____ Sp. Gr. 1.022
Reaction when passed acid Albumin Negative Sugar Negative Mucus _____
Bile _____ Blood None Urea (24 hours) _____ Casts (kinds) None
Bacteria _____ Epithelia Few Pus None
Miscellaneous Shreds, none _____ mixed

EXAMINATION OF STOMACH CONTENTS

Test Meal (kind)..... Reaction..... Free HCl..... Combined HCl.....
 Lactic acid..... Organic acids..... Total Acidity..... Pepsin.....
 Blood..... Mucus..... Bile..... Bacteria.....
 Cells..... Parasites.....
 Miscellaneous

NOTE.—If acidity is charted; attach chart.

EXAMINATION OF FECES

Color.....	Consistence	Reaction	Mucus
Pus.....	Free Blood (color).....	Occult Blood.....	Blood Cells.....
Undigested Food	Free Fat.....	Crystals	Bile Acids.....
Pathogenic Bacteria		Parasites.....	Ova.....
Miscellaneous.....			

EXAMINATION OF SPUTUM

Quantity (24 hours)..... Color..... Character..... Blood (color).....
Tubercle bacilli..... Pneumococci (type)..... Other Bacteria.....
Miscellaneous.....

NOTE.—A final negative report for tubercle bacilli should not be made until after examination of ten specimens, all procured on different days.

EXAMINATION OF BLOOD

Number of red corpuscles 4,880,000 Number of white corpuscles 6,300
Abnormal forms _____
Hemoglobin per cent 92% Parasites _____
Differential count: Small Mononuclears 28% Large Mononuclears 4%
Transitionals 2% Myelocytes _____ Normoblasts _____ Megaloblasts _____
Polymorphonuclears: (1) Eosinophiles 2% (2) Neutrophils 63%
(3) Basophiles 1%
Agglutination reactions _____
Complement fixations: Wasserman Negative Kahn Negative
Pathogenic bacteria (culture) _____
Miscellaneous _____

NOTE.—AGGLUTINATION REACTIONS.—Typhoid, paratyphoid A and B, Weil-Felix, specific dysentery. **COMPLEMENT FIXATIONS.**—Syphilis (state antigens used and give degree if positive), gonococcus, tuberculosis, other fixation reactions.

EXAMINATION—MISCELLANEOUS

Spinal puncture, other puncture fluids, blood chemistry, etc.

4-22-37
(Date)

Gilberto Caserta

Pathologist.

(Surname of patient)

(Given name)

(Register No.)

(Yard)

Federal Bureau of Investigation

United States Department of Justice

Washington, D. C.

Director,
Federal Bureau of Investigation,
United States Department of Justice,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

For inclusion in the fund to be paid to the widow or designated beneficiary of any Special Agent of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, United States Department of Justice, who has contributed to this fund and who may lose his life by violence in line of official duty, I am forwarding herewith (by CHECK - ~~MONEY ORDER~~) the sum of ten dollars (\$10), made payable to the Chief Clerk of said Bureau, to be included in said fund. It is understood and agreed that the sum tendered herewith is a voluntary, gratuitous contribution to said fund, which I understand is to be administered in the following manner:

The Director of the Bureau will appoint a committee which shall consider all matters pertaining to the acquisition, safe keeping, and expending of said fund, which committee will recommend appropriate action to the Director of the Bureau in pertinent matters. The Chief Clerk of said Bureau shall receive all contributions and account for same to the Director.

Upon the death of any Special Agent, the appointed committee will consider the case and submit a recommendation to the Director as to its conclusions. In the event of a finding that the death was by violence in line of official duty, appropriate instructions will be issued to the Chief Clerk, directing him to pay to the designated beneficiary the full amount of said fund as of the date of death.

The following person is hereby designated as my beneficiary:

Name Mrs E H Tamm Address 3500 13th NW
Relationship Mother 1937 Washington DC

Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover
Special Agent.

67-37651-93

W. F. Allen
W. F. Allen

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
WASHINGTON, D. C.

MEMO

May 18, 1937.

MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR

Re: Special Administrative School
Written Examination

Members of the special administrative school presently in session in Washington were afforded a written examination upon the day of their arrival, with a view to ascertaining some standard by which they might be rated on knowledge. The actual grades and the relative standing of the class members are as follows:

<u>Trainees</u>	<u>Written Examination Grade</u>	<u>Relative Standing on Examination</u>
R. J. Abbaticchio	92.8	1
J. B. Welles	92.6	2
J. V. Anderson	89.0	3
J. E. Lawler	89.8	4
D. O. Smith	88.8	5
J. A. Cinnerman	88.6	6
J. J. McGuire, Jr.	87.6	7
Quinn Tamm	87.3	8
H. L. Richmond	86.5	9
M. C. Folkner	86.3	10
D. M. Plunkett	86.1	11
C. D. Weeks	86	12
R. L. Fagan	85.7	13
B. R. Davis	85.6	14
V. I. Parry	85.6	14
M. J. Moore	85.5	16
H. A. King	85.5	18
Z. J. VanLandingham	85.5	19
W. E. Wright	85.3	19
A. D. Fay	85	20
D. S. Bailey, Jr.	82.5	21
J. B. Fitzgerald	80.6	22
L. L. Laughlin	79.8	23
A. B. Crowl	78.5	24
C. E. McKee	78.3	25
J. A. Robey	78.6	26
A. J. Cotter	75.5	27

At that it is considerably better than the showing made by the Supervisor's Conference.

Respectfully

A. E. Clegg.

67-026-20

DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
PERSONNEL RECOMMENDATION SHEET

Name:

Mr. Guina Tama

Date:

June 1, 1937.

Present Status

1. Title: Analytical Chemist
2. Salary: (Metallurgical)
\$2200 per annum

3. Grade: P-3
4. Seat of Government: ()
Field: ()

5. Division:

6. Appropriation: "Salaries and Expenses,
Federal Bureau of Investigation"

Proposed Change

7. Title: Analytical Chemist
8. Salary: (Metallurgical)
\$2200

9. Grade: P-3
10. Seat of Government: ()
Field: ()

11. Division:

12. Appropriation: "Salaries and Expenses,
Federal Bureau of Investigation"

13. Effective: July 1, 1937.

14. Position: Additional: ()
Vice:

Identical:

15. Remarks:

67-37651-94

CC: Miss Waddle
Chief, Audit Section

Respectfully submitted,

Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation.

Requirements as to Classification Act:

Efficiency ()

Date

Initial

Average provision ()

approved:

The Administrative Assistant
to the Attorney General.

Funds certification:

approved:

The Assistant
to the Attorney General.

Note: If more than one personnel change is proposed, schedule the same on a separate sheet under captions 1 to 15 above, and attach hereto.

Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice

TDQ:A

Washington, D. C.

5-11-37

QUINN TAMM - LABORATORY AIDE
WASHINGTON HEADQUARTERS

Efficiency rating
Previous efficiency rating
Entered on duty

Good 5-1-37
Good
12-3-34

Grade and salary
Last salary change
Previous test ratings:
Rules & Regulations
Instructions
Re-training School

Caf-8 \$3100
1-1-37
95.5% February 1937
97.5% " " "

Mr. Nathan _____
Mr. Tolson _____
Mr. Daughman _____
Mr. Clegg _____
Mr. Coffey _____
Mr. Dawsey _____
Mr. Egan _____
Mr. Foxworth _____
Mr. Glavin _____
Mr. Harbo _____
Mr. Joseph _____
Mr. Lester _____
Mr. Nichols _____
Mr. Quinn _____
Mr. Schilder _____
Mr. Tamm _____
Mr. Tracy _____
Miss Gandy _____

Accounting course
Marksmanship

REMARKS

Mr. Coffey rates Quinn Tamm high and looks for even greater improvement in the future. He states he is very sound technically and is not as much on the ultra conservative side as some of the technical men, apparently willing to add his own interpretation to his analysis. He is quite versatile in several lines of scientific endeavor, which makes him very valuable to the laboratory in that he can handle several types of work of which we do not have a sufficient volume to justify the attention of a full-time specialist. He is handling some firearms identification work, the metallurgical and petrographical work, and gives some time to the detection of deception and other studies of psychology. He has qualified as a witness on several occasions and the Bureau has received several commendatory reports on him in this regard.

Mr. Coffey thinks this employee has some executive ability although he is not fully convinced that he can at present properly handle personnel; that he has the ability to organize his work; handles correspondence nicely and he seems quick to learn the administrative system. This employee is scheduled to attend the next administrative school, upon the completion of which Mr. Coffey plans to give him some work on his desk in an effort to acquaint him with personnel problems and their handling.

Mr. Nathan concurs in Mr. Coffey's estimate of this employee and recommends an increase in salary.

INDEXED.....
RECORDED.....
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JUN 4 - 1937

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JUN 3 1937
TOLSON
E. A. Tamm

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Special Agent Bryan in a memorandum submitted in October 1936 while a Monitor in the police school stated that Mr. Tamm's lectures were well received and believed that it should be brought to his attention that he was quite nervous and ill at ease on the platform which detracted from his lectures.

Mr. Clegg in a memorandum dated January 4, 1937, stated he believed this employee has overcome his western idiosyncrasies. He was absent on official business on several occasions, but while present participated in an excellent manner, and believes he is an excellent employee.

A letter from SAC MacFarland at Cleveland dated February 16, 1937, advised the Bureau of the favorable impression Quinn Tamm made while giving testimony in a case at Wooster, Ohio.

Mr. Clegg in a memorandum dated February 24, 1937, stated Mr. Quinn Tamm is somewhat reserved at times; that he has a rather pleasing personality, and was well liked by everyone in the class. He was interested in the practical assignments given him in the Washington Field Division; his judgment was rather well matured and sound; is energetic and willing; the lectures he gave were clear, to the point, and indicated he knew the subject matter thoroughly and made a fairly good presentation of them; attitude is splendid; capable of doing Special Agent's work with the training he has already had.

Mr. Clegg states that his posture is not all that it should be; that he has a tendency to slump over on one side of the chair and tends to give the impression of being internally shy and entirely too modest. He points out that this might affect his value as a witness, but believes he recognizes this deficiency and is trying to overcome it. He points out that he wears something of a smirky smile, which is difficult to interpret as amusement, pleasantness, or contempt, which detracts from his otherwise splendid personal appearance. He states he realizes this deficiency also and Mr. Clegg states he would consider him an employee of considerably above average qualifications who is, at the same time, rather versatile in aptitude.

RECOMMENDATION

In the recent re-classification of positions in the laboratory by Mr. Overholt he recommended that the classification of Mr. Tamm be changed from Special Agent Caf-8 \$3100 to Analytical Chemist (Metallurgical) P-3 \$3200. It is recommended that he be placed in Grade P-3 \$3300.

T. D. QUINN

trans to P-3 - 3300
recom eff 5-16-37

Wg 5/12/37

From Letter
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6-18-37
Wg

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

EFFICIENCY RATING SHEET

Division submitting Technical LaboratoryDate submitted May 3, 1937.

Name of employee Quinn Tamm CAF 8 \$3100
(Title) (Grade) (Salary)

Entered on duty December 3, 1934 Entered on duty this division July 1, 1935
(Date) (Date)

Consider carefully these definitions, keep them in mind when rating, and compare the employee with all others in the same position for the entire service:

UNSATISFACTORY.....Duty NOT performed AS WELL AS SHOULD BE EXPECTED;
not satisfactory; DECIDEDLY below standard.
/ FAIR.....Work ORDINARILY satisfactory; NOT OUTSTANDING.
GOOD.....Duty performed in an EFFICIENT MANNER; qualifica-
tions UP TO STANDARD and SATISFACTORY.
EXCELLENT.....Duty performed in HIGHLY EFFICIENT MANNER; qualified
to a PREEMINENT DEGREE.

The following characteristics should be taken into consideration in the determination of the category in which the employee is placed:

KNOWLEDGE: Extent of information concerning all duties of his position; ability to analyze cases; practical application of intelligence and educational training; readiness of comprehension.
JUDGMENT: Common sense; ability to think clearly and arrive at logical conclusion; tact.
INITIATIVE: Trait of beginning needed work or taking appropriate action on own responsibility in absence of orders.
FORCE: Aggressiveness; faculty of performing work with vigor and resolution.
INDUSTRY: Physical activity; application to work; health; energy.
ACCURACY: Attention to details; thoroughness; precision.
PERSONAL APPEARANCE: Impression made on others; personality; neatness.
PAPER WORK: Reporting; marshaling facts; dictating.
ATTITUDE TOWARD WORK: Attention to duty; loyalty to the service; amenability to discipline; dependability.
EXECUTIVE CAPACITY: Executive ability; leadership; capacity to direct, control, and influence others in proper performance of duties.

Rating GOOD

REMARKS:

(Under this heading shall be set forth a digest of criticisms and conditions of significance which will reflect deficiencies, meritorious features, and special qualifications or disqualifications.)

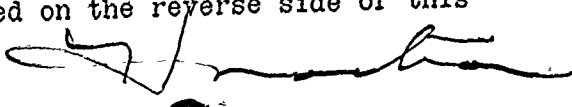
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I agree with Mr. Coffey's estimate of this employee, and recommend an increase in compensation.

Have the contents of this report under the heading "Remarks" been read in full to the employee to whom they relate, and has the employee been informed as to the status reflected on the reverse side of this report? Yes

Read and initialed
by Mr. Q. Tamm.


H. Nathan.
Rat. Officer.

INDIVIDUAL RECORD OF ABSENCE FOR THE YEAR 1933

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RECEIPT FOR GOVERNMENT PROPERTY
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

June 1, 1937

I certify that I have received the following
Government property for the official use of

Tax Exemption Identification Card #1790

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Very truly yours,

Quinn Tamm
Quinn Tamm

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REF:JMC

June 2, 1937.

Mr. Quinn Tamm,
Federal Bureau of Investigation,
U. S. Department of Justice,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Tamm:

I am enclosing herewith a photograph
of the Bureau's Men's and Women's Bowling Teams which
was taken in my office on May 26, 1937, during the
presentation of awards for this season.

I hope that this picture will always
serve as a pleasant reminder of the occasion.

With best wishes and kind regards,

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

Enclosure.

7-37657-96

- Mr. Nathan
- Mr. Tolson
- Mr. Clegg
- Mr. Glavin
- Mr. Ladd
- Mr. Nichols
- Mr. Rosen
- Mr. Tracy
- Mr. Carson
- Mr. Egan
- Mr. Gurnea
- Mr. Hendon
- Mr. Jones
- Mr. Mumford
- Mr. Quinn
- Mr. Nease
- Mr. Pennington
- Mr. Starnes
- Mr. Tamm
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- Mr. Starnes
- Mr. Tamm

COMMUNICATIONS SECTION
MAILED
JUN - 4 1937
P. M.
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION,
U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

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Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice
Washington, D. C.

HHC:WHH

May 17, 1937.

MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR

Further reference is made to the Executive Conference memorandum dated April 22, 1937, relative to the possibility of the Bureau participating, to a greater extent, in training schools for local, county, and state law enforcement officers. *G. Tamm*

In this connection it is my frank opinion that the Bureau should do everything possible to dominate the training school situation throughout the United States. I think that we are possibly losing some ground by having men who obviously are not qualified lecture at police conventions and before police schools. I have in mind the fact that North Dakota has not been represented in the Police Academy, nor do we have an application from that state. South Dakota has been represented by only one man who is in the present school, and this may be wildly speculative, yet I believe that this may be attributable, in part, to the fact that there are but few small towns and the territory sparsely settled, but the further fact that Mr. Hanni, who does not speak English clearly, undertakes to lecture in the training schools, and, in my mind, discourages any activity of this kind. This is just an example of what may be occurring in many instances.

I certainly think that in order for the Bureau to be invited to attend training schools and conventions a carefully selected individual should be chosen and that it would be better to decline rather than to send someone that we all know is totally unqualified to fill the job.

I am of the opinion, therefore, that to the extent possible, with available personnel who are qualified, the Bureau should undertake to participate in all police conventions and police training schools.

I have tried to prepare a list of those Bureau employees whom I believe to be qualified along this line, with special reference to the types of lectures which they can give, provided the Bureau furnishes those who are in the field with some material or outlines. I believe that the Bureau should undertake to give experience to additional employees who show latent qualifications. With this in mind Mr. Kohn is presently in Washington to receive such training. If a program could be inaugurated where, for a period of thirty to sixty days, different field

THERE IS MUCH MERIT IN THIS. DISCUSS
IT AT EXECUTIVES CONFERENCE.

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employees could be brought to Washington and assigned to lecture before training schools they could be given experience and training, and then the Bureau will have available, in its field offices, field employees who could relieve the Seat of Government from the burden of having to handle all of these assignments.

I am further of the opinion that although the Bureau should not go out and openly solicit invitations to teach in police training schools, the Special Agents in Charge should be aware of the existence of all police training schools in their respective territories, should keep well informed as to their programs, policies, plans, and curricula, and that these agencies should be informed that the Bureau will be pleased to cooperate. Then, when a Bureau representative is sent to speak on some general subject he should not confine his remarks solely to the accomplishments of the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

I recommend, therefore, that another letter be forwarded to the Special Agents in Charge, informing them of their direct responsibility of keeping themselves informed as to the existence of all training schools for police in their respective divisions, and that both by correspondence from the Bureau and by contact from the field, those in charge of these training schools should be informed of the Bureau's desire to be of all possible assistance. The only qualifications I believe proper to make at this time is that first consideration and favoritism be shown to those departments which have been represented in the FBI National Police Academy, for to these graduates the Bureau has promised the fullest extent of its cooperation in organizing and conducting training schools.

Those who I believe are qualified to lecture on general subjects, including administrative matters and investigations are the following:

J. S. Bugas	A. M. Kohn	T. D. Quinn
H. H. Clogg	D. M. Ladd	H. H. Reinecke
J. E. Clogg	W. H. D. Lester	J. D. Reynolds
E. P. Coffey	W. L. Listerman	E. Schoidt
E. E. Conroy	G. N. Lowdon	L. C. Schilder
W. S. Devercaux	K. R. McIntire	J. A. Smith, Jr.
P. E. Foxworth	Harold Nathan	E. A. Soucy
M. E. Gurnea	J. C. Newman	E. A. Tamm
R. C. Hendon	L. R. Pennington	J. W. Vincent
L. A. Hince	N. J. L. Pieper	A. H. Watkins
		R. Whitley

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May 17, 1937.

Those who I believe are qualified to lecture on fingerprint identification work are the following:

M. Chaffetz	A. M. Kohn
E. P. Coffey	H. A. Martin
L. A. Hince	H. K. Moss
	L. C. Schilder

Those who I believe are qualified to teach either general or specially selected subjects on technical examinations are the following:

C. A. Appel	L. A. Hince
T. F. Baughman	A. M. Kohn
E. P. Coffey	D. J. Parsons
E. R. Donaldson	Q. Tamm

Those who I believe to be qualified to give firearms instruction are the following:

T. F. Baughman
W. R. Glavin
M. E. Gurnea
I. E. Nitschke
W. R. Walsh

To a more limited extent I believe the following show some possibilities for development in the subjects indicated:

Administrative, General,
and Investigative

Fingerprints

Laboratory

Firearms

E. F. Emrich	L. B. Nichols	W. John McNulty	H. H. Clegg	E. E. Conroy
Chapmon Fletcher	W. A. Rorer	H. H. Reinecke		J. A. Smith, Jr.
B. F. Fitzsimons	G. J. Ross			
J. H. Hanson	C. C. Spears			
R. T. Harbo	T. N. Stapleton			
R. B. Hood	E. K. Thompson			
J. A. Murphy	R. J. Untreiner			
	J. W. Warnes			

Respectfully,

H. H. Clegg.

WRG:HED

June 4, 1937.

67-37651

Mr. Quinn Tamm,
Federal Bureau of Investigation,
United States Department of Justice,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Tamm:

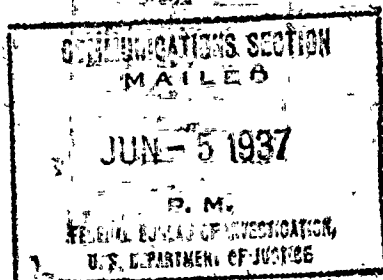
It is with pleasure that I am enclosing the
letter of the Attorney General advising you of your
promotion from \$3100 per annum in Grade Caf 8 to
\$3200 per annum in Grade P-3, effective May 16, 1937.

Sincerely yours,

John Edgar Hoover,
Director.

Enclosure #A-3204.

CC: Mr. Nathan



ADDRESS REPLY TO
"THE ATTORNEY GENERAL"
AND REFER TO
INITIALS AND NUMBER

DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

WASHINGTON, D. C.

CBS:rb

May 16, 1937.

To Mr. Quinn Tamm

Federal Bureau of Investigation,

Department of Justice.

Sir:

You are hereby transferred from one position to another in the
Federal Bureau of Investigation as indicated below:

<u>FROM</u>	<u>TO</u>
Position Special Agent	Position Analytical Chemist
Grade CAF 8	(Metallurgical)
Salary \$3100 per annum	Grade P-3
Appropriation	Salary \$3200 per annum
"Salaries and Expenses, Federal Bureau of Investigation," FIELD.	Appropriation
Effective	May 16, 1937
	To succeed Additional position.

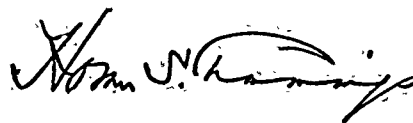
You should execute the required oath of office.

Respectfully,

By the Attorney General:

(Signed) Joseph E. Keenan

Assistant to the Attorney General.



Attorney General.

Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice
Washington, D. C.

new fund

Director,
Federal Bureau of Investigation,
United States Department of Justice,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

For inclusion in the fund to be paid to the widow or designated beneficiary of any Special Agent of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, United States Department of Justice, who has contributed to this fund and who may lose his life by violence in line of official duty, I am forwarding herewith (by CHECK - ~~MONEY ORDER~~) the sum of ten dollars (\$10), made payable to the Chief Clerk of said Bureau, to be included in said fund. It is understood and agreed that the sum tendered herewith is a voluntary, gratuitous contribution to said fund, which I understand is to be administered in the following manner:

The Director of the Bureau will appoint a committee which shall consider all matters pertaining to the acquisition, safe keeping, and expending of said fund, which committee will recommend appropriate action to the Director of the Bureau in pertinent matters. The Chief Clerk of said Bureau shall receive all contributions and account for same to the Director.

Upon the death of any Special Agent, the appointed committee will consider the case and submit a recommendation to the Director as to its conclusions. In the event of a finding that the death was by violence in line of official duty, appropriate instructions will be issued to the Chief Clerk, directing him to pay to the designated beneficiary the full amount of said fund as of the date of death.

The following person is hereby designated as my beneficiary:

Name Mr E F Tamm Address 3500 13th St NW
Relationship Mother Washington DC

JUN 10 1937

Very truly yours,

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
JUN 9 1937 P.M.
U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
CHIEF CLERK
FILE

E. F. Tamm
Special Agent.

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June 9, 1937.

Mr. Quinn Tamm,
Federal Bureau of Investigation,
United States Department of Justice,
Washington, D. C.

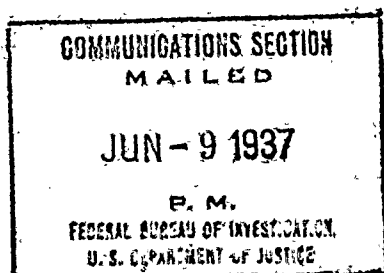
Dear Mr. Tamm:

This will acknowledge receipt of your contribution of \$10 to the fund to be paid to the designated beneficiary of any participating Special Agent of the Bureau who may lose his life by violence in the line of official duty.

Very truly yours,

J. E. Hoover

John Edgar Hoover,
Director.



HHC:MMH

June 7, 1957

MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR

Re: Administrative School
Beginning May 17, 1957.

The following is my estimate of the various capabilities and qualifications of the members of the above mentioned Administrative School, which is presently in Washington, in the order of what I consider their relative efficiency from an administrative standpoint:

5. QUINN TAYLOR. Although not trained in law or accountancy this employee has completed the Bureau's course for newly appointed Special Agents, and I believe is qualified to make an excellent Special Agent. He makes a good talk, is intensely interested, is somewhat too retiring and self-effacing at times, but I think he has a great deal of ability and sufficient capacity where it could be expected that if given field experience he would develop into a splendid Special Agent in Charge.

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Respectfully,

H. H. Clegg.

61-028-23

Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice
Washington, D. C.

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June 8, 1937.

MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR

There is attached the rating given by several members of the Executives Conference who submitted such ratings in relative standing as to the ability of the members of the present Administrative class to perform the duties of a Special Agent in Charge, based upon the opinions of the officials whose names are shown on the enclosed tabulation.

Respectfully,

H. H. Clegg.

67-026-24

RATING - RELATIVE STANDING - ADMINISTRATIVE SCHOOL

<u>Composite Rank</u>	<u>Trainee</u>	<u>Nathan</u>	<u>Schilder</u>	<u>Clegg</u>	<u>Total</u>
1	Crowl, A. H. (A)	1	1	3	5
2	Richmond, E. L.	2	3	4	9
3	Plunkett, P. M.	7	2	1	10
4	VanLandingham, Z. J.	5	6	6	17
5	Tamm, Quinn	6	7	5	18
6	Abbatichio, R. J.	4	5	11	20
6	Acers, M. W.	3	4	13	20
8	Welles, J. R.	15	14	7	36
9	Davis, E. R.	10	18	9	37
10	Cotter, P. J.	9	10	21	40
11	Parry, V. I.	8	11	23	42
11	Smith, D. O.	18	16	8	42
13	Fitzgerald, J. B.	19	22	2	43
13	Lawler, J. E.	20	8	15	43
15	Laughlin, L. L.	13	9	22	44
16	Weeks, C. E.	14	15	17	46
17	Falkner, M. C.	11	23	14	48
17	McGuire, J. J., Jr.	12	24	12	48
19	King, H. A.	17	17	16	50
20	Bailey, P. S., Jr.	22	19	10	51
21	Fay, W. D. (A)	23	12	19	54
22	Anderson, J. V.	21	13	25	59
23	Wright, F. E.	16	25	20	61
24	Cimperman, J. A.	25	21	24	70
24	Fagan, R. L.	24	20	26	70
24	Robey, J. A.	26	26	18	70

May 17, 1937.

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. TOLSONX New Positions & Reallocations

The following is a list of the experts in the Technical Laboratory whose positions were recently reclassified.....

EXCERPT***

NAME	FROM	TO
Demotions		
Walter G. Blackburn	Special Agent, Caf 10, \$3600	Document Identification Specialist, Caf 9, \$3600
Ivan W. Conrad	" "	" "
Robert B. Clark	Special Agent, Caf 8, \$2900	Photographic Specialist, Caf 7, \$2900
Promotions		
Donald J. Parsons	Special Agent, Caf 8, \$2900	Firearms Identification Specialist, Caf 9, \$3200
<u>Quinn Tamm</u>	Special Agent, Caf 8, \$3100	Analytical Chemist (Metallurgical), P-3, \$3200
George W. Dingle	Laboratory Aide, SP-6, \$2200	Assistant Document Identification Specialist, Caf 7, \$2600
Roger A. Loyett	Laboratory Aide, SP-6, \$2200	" "
Francis J. Major	Principal Laboratory Aide, SP-7, \$2300	" "
Fred H. Miller	Laboratory Aide, SP-6, \$2200	" "
Justin J. McCarthy	Clerk, Caf 4, \$1800	Junior Analytical Chemist, P-1, \$2000
William E. McClintock, Jr.	Assistant Clerk- Typist, Caf 3, \$1620	Junior Document Identification Specialist, Caf 5, \$2000

If approved by you, the letters from the Department advising these employees of the above transfers will be transmitted to them as soon as they are received.

Respectfully,

W. R. Glavin.

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MEMO:WHS

June 4, 1937.

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. COFFEY

There are listed below the grades which employees under your supervision made on the written examination given at the conference of Bureau officials and supervisors on May 26, 1937:

D. J. Persons	66.5
W. G. Blackburn	72.5
B. F. Pickering	70
R. Clark	69
Quinn Tamm	67
L. H. Donaldson	66.5
L. W. Conrad	59.75

Your own grade on the examination was 72.

It is noted that Messrs. Pickering, Clark, Donaldson, and Conrad were not required to take the examination.

The examination given at this conference was of such a type that it was reasonable to expect each employee present to make a grade of 65 per cent or more. It is absolutely imperative that steps be taken by those who occupy supervisory positions in the Bureau in order that they may be sufficiently informed concerning the contents of the Bureau's manuals and its policies so that they can make satisfactory grades on these examinations.

Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover,
Director.

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June 4, 1937.

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. CLEGG

There are listed below the grades which employees under your supervision made on the written examination given at the conference of Bureau officials and supervisors on May 28, 1937:

A. H. Crowl	94	P. S. Bailey, Jr.	77.75
D. O. Smith	93.5	P. J. Cotter	77
C. E. Weeks	93	Z. J. VanLandingham	76.5
R. J. Abbaticchio	92.5	W. H. Hickman	76.25
M. J. Cassidy	88	J. V. Anderson	76
Aaron M. Kohn	87	L. A. Hince	75.5
		M. E. Curnea	75.5
J. A. Cimperman	84.5	P. M. Plunkett	74
J. B. Fitzgerald	83.5	J. R. Welles	74
V. I. Parry	83	E. L. Richmond	73.5
E. R. Davis	82.5	M. C. Falkner	73.25
J. E. Lawler	82	H. A. King	72.5
J. A. Robey	82	L. L. Laughlin	72.5
R. L. Fagan	79	F. E. Wright	70
H. G. Kiltse	78.25	W. D. Fay	69.5
		Quinn Tamm	67
		M. W. Acers	66.75
		J. J. McGuire	56.5

It is noted that Mr. Hickman was not required to take the examination.

The examination given at this conference was of such a type that it was reasonable to expect each employee present to make a grade of 85 per cent or more. It is absolutely imperative that steps be taken by those who occupy supervisory positions in the Bureau in order that they may be sufficiently informed concerning the contents of the Bureau's manuals and its policies so that they can make satisfactory grades on these examinations.

Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover,
Director.

62-80006-56

June 10, 1937.

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. S. A. ANDRETTA,
ACTING ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT TO THE ATTORNEY GENERAL.

This is to advise you that the following employees of the Federal Bureau of Investigation were transferred to the positions indicated effective May 16, 1937:

<u>NAME</u>	<u>POSITION</u>
Mr. Donald J. Parsons	Firearms Identification Specialist, Caf 9, \$3200 per annum
Mr. Quinn Tamm	Analytical Chemist (Metallurgical), P-3, \$3200 per annum
Mr. Walter G. Blackburn	Document Identification Specialist, Caf 9, \$3600 per annum
Mr. George W. Dingle	Assistant Document Identification Specialist, Caf 7, \$2600 per annum
Mr. Roger A. Lovett	" " "
Mr. Francis J. Major	" " "
Mr. Fred M. Miller	" " "
Mr. William L. McClintock, Jr.	Junior Document Identification Specialist, Caf 5, \$2000 per annum

Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover,
Director.

67-30230-98



I, James Damm do solemnly swear that I will support and defend the Constitution of the United States against all enemies, foreign and domestic; that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the same; that I take this obligation freely, without any mental reservation or purpose of evasion; and that I will well and faithfully discharge the duties of the office of

Analytical Chemist (Metallurgical)

on which I am about to enter: So help me God.

(Sign here) James Damm

Subscribed and sworn to before me this) Where born (State only) Washington
_____ day) Date of birth Aug 10, 1910
of James A. D. 1937 Whence appointed:
State Mont County Silver Bow
Congressional District 1st

Wm. C. Johnson
Notary Public

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Date of entry upon duty _____

Residence 3500 13th St NW Washington DC

Do you receive an annuity under the Civil Service Retirement Act? No

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WJG

JOHN EDGAR HOOVER
DIRECTOR

CC-160

**Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice
Washington, D. C.**

CT:ACS

Date June 10, 1937.

MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR

RE: QUINN ^QTAMM,
Administrative Re-trainee.

I talked to this employee today and generally reviewed his record in the Bureau with him. He is very much interested in the work of the Bureau and is desirous of progressing in his work. I, personally, feel that Mr. Tamm is qualified at the present time to run a small field division but from my conversation with him, I am not at all sure that he would prefer field assignment to his present work in the Technical Laboratory. I think this employee possesses definite possibilities for future development.

Mr. Nathan _____
Mr. Tolson _____
Mr. Baughman _____
Mr. Clegg _____
Mr. Coffey _____
Mr. Dawsey _____
Mr. Egan _____
Mr. Foxworth _____
Mr. Glavin _____
Mr. Harbo _____
Mr. Joseph _____
Mr. Lester _____
Mr. Nichols _____
Mr. Quinn _____
Mr. Schilder _____
Mr. Tamm _____
Mr. Tracy _____
Miss Gandy _____

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Clyde Tolson.
Signature

June 18, 1937.

Mr. Quinn Tamm,
Federal Bureau of Investigation,
United States Department of Justice
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Tamm:

It is with pleasure that I am enclosing the letter of the Attorney General advising you of your promotion from \$2700 per annum to \$3300 per annum in Grade P-3, effective July 1, 1937.

Sincerely yours,

John Edgar Hoover,
Director.

Enclosure A-5457

CO - Mr. Nathan

COMMUNICATIONS SECTION
MAIL
JUN 18 1937
P. M.
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

OBS:LF.

June 7, 1937.

Mr. Quinn Tamm,
c/o Federal Bureau of Investigation,
Department of Justice.

Dear Sir:

Your salary as an Analytical Chemist (Metallurgical) is hereby increased from \$3200 per annum to \$3300 per annum in Grade P-3, effective July 1, 1937, and payable from the appropriation for "Salaries and Expenses, Federal Bureau of Investigation", FIELD.

Respectfully,

(Sgd) Homer S. Cummings,

Attorney General.

By the Attorney General:

(Signed) Joseph B. Keenan

Assistant to the Attorney General.

Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice
Washington, D. C.

TFB:ON

June 14, 1937.

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. CLEGG.

The administrative school which received firearms training at Quantico from June 3rd to June 8th inclusive has been rated upon generalship, force, conduct of the firing line, and general knowledge of range procedure, though without reference to marksmanship ability. The relative standing is as follows:

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| 1. R. J. Abbaticchio | 13. Z. J. VanLandingham |
| 2. J. A. Cimperman | 14. L. L. Laughlin |
| 3. <u>Quinn Tamm</u> | 15. H. A. King |
| 4. V. I. Parry | 16. J. J. McGuire, Jr. |
| 5. J. R. Welles | 17. J. V. Anderson |
| 6. D. O. Smith | 18. J. A. Robey |
| 7. P. M. Plunkett | 19. J. B. Fitzgerald |
| 8. E. L. Richmond | 20. R. L. Fagan |
| 9. C. E. Weeks | 21. P. S. Bailey, Jr. |
| 10. A. H. Crowl (A) | 22. P. J. Cotter |
| 11. W. D. Fay (A) | 23. E. R. Davis |
| 12. J. E. Lawler | 24. M. W. Acers |

Respectfully,

T. F. Baughman /s/

67-026-28

Possible 100 in all cases

inclusive

NAME	Qualification Course <u>PISTOL</u>	Practical Course Highest Score	Practical Pistol Average	Shot-gun	Mach Gun	Gas Equip.	30.06 Rifle	.351 Rifle	Colt Mon.
ABBATICCHIO	89.0	69.2	62.5	30	87.5	✓	65	8	38
ACERS	90.1	88.0	75.0	20	80.0	✓	69	10	72
ANDERSON	67.2	67.6	63.4	25	92.5	✓	61	44	46
BAILEY	83.2	81.2	67.4	35	80	✓	72	26	73
CIMPERMAN	94.2	90.4	83.2	50	87.5	✓	82	44	92
COTTER	92.1	78.8	75.0	65	70	✓	62	16	35
CROWL	85.0	75.2	72.6	20	82.5	✓	62	36	72
DAVIS	88.1	78.0	74.6	30	62.5	✓	52	48	68
FAGAN	75.1	66.0	49.8	65	85	✓	52	38	51
FALKNER	62.0	Left	Quantico 9:00 A.M. 6-4-37						
FAY	80.1	72.4	60.1	15	77.5	✓	59	68	47
FITZGERALD	75.1	84.0	80.6	65	87.5	✓	49	52	71
KING	78.2	66.4	55.8	15	85	✓	67	52	18
LAUGHLIN	76.1	60.0	48.1	5	45.0	✓	63	30	37
LAWLER	86.1	82.4	77.7	40	87.5	✓	66	38	45
MCGUIRE	81.2	66.2	65.2	15	90.0	✓	43	38	17
PARRY	84.1	94.0	83.3	55	90.0	✓	83	22	85
PLUNKETT	62.1	68.4	60.2	5	82.5	✓	65	52	33
RICHMOND	84.1	70.8	58.5	30	77.5	✓	63	12	37
ROBEY	62.1	72.4	58.6	35	87.5	✓	30	44	51
SMITH, D.O.	80.0	66.4	50.8	45	87.5	✓	65	56	66
TAMM, Q.	Not present	70.8	67.3	40	95	✓	75	58	50
HAM VAN LANDING-	Not present Arr. 2 P.M. 6-5-37	71.6	68.4	80	Not present	✓	54	24	Not present
WEEKS	85.0	68.0	56.6	50	70	✓	49	54	8
WELLES	88.2	87.6	84.2	80	67.5	✓	81	60	42
WRIGHT	83.2	66.8	63.8	50	Not present 77.5	left 5P.M. 6-6-37	72	42	53

Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice
Washington, D. C.

HHC:WHH

June 12, 1937.

MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR

Re: Administrative School -
Speaking Ability.

Each member of the Administrative School, May 17 to June 12, 1937, was permitted to select a subject for a talk, not to exceed thirty minutes. He was, likewise, to designate the type of audience before which his speech was to be given. I was present throughout all the speeches, and I am setting forth, below, the relative standing of the trainees in ability to appear before any audience and make a talk appropriate for a Special Agent or Bureau official.

<u>Trainee</u>	<u>Relative Standing</u>
R. J. Abbaticchio	15
M. W. Acers	4
J. V. Anderson	22
P. S. Bailey, Jr.	14
J. A. Cimperman	19
P. J. Cotter	16
A. H. Cowl (A)	6
E. R. Davis	10
R. L. Fagan	24
M. C. Falkner	26
W. D. Fay (A)	9
J. B. Fitzgerald	7
H. A. King	23
L. L. Laughlin	11
J. E. Lawler	13
J. J. McGuire, Jr.	8
V. I. Parry	18
P. M. Plunkett	1
E. L. Richmond	3
J. A. Robey	25
D. O. Smith	17
Quinn Tamm	2
Z. J. VanLandingham	5
C. E. Weeks	21
J. R. Welles	12
F. E. Wright	20

Respectfully,

H. H. Clegg.

67-026-26

Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice

Washington, D. C.

May 25, 1937.

HHC:WHH

MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR

Re: Administrative Class -
Rough Draft Reports.

Each member of the class was furnished with two investigative reports, one of which contained fifteen basic, fundamental and material errors, and the other, fourteen. They were to assume that they were No. 1 men in the office and were Acting Special Agents in Charge during the absence of the SAC. They were to correct the reports and the number of errors found for correction was a basis for the grading of these reports. The errors were later called to their attention and the class members graded their own papers, which were subsequently checked for verification.

There is listed below the number of errors found by each Agent, out of a possible twenty-nine. The percentage made is also listed.

<u>Agent</u>	<u>Errors Found</u>	<u>Percentage</u>	<u>Relative Standing</u>	<u>Agent</u>	<u>Errors Found</u>	<u>Percentage</u>	<u>Relative Standing</u>
R. J. Abbaticchio	22/29	75.86	10	L. L. Laughlin	20/29	68.97	17
M. W. Acers	26/29	89.66	2	J. E. Lawler	22/29	75.86	10
J. V. Anderson	23/29	79.31	7	J. J. McGuire	21/29	72.42	14
P. S. Bailey, Jr.	23/29	79.31	7	S. K. McKee	Out on Subpoena		
J. A. Cimperman	22/29	75.86	10	V. I. Parry	21/29	72.42	14
P. J. Cotter	24/29	82.76	5	P. M. Plunkett	17/29	58.62	20
A. H. Crowl (A)	14/29	48.28	21	E. L. Richmond	20/29	68.97	17
E. R. Davis	21/29	72.42	14	J. A. Robey	At Public Health Office		
R. L. Fagan	22/29	75.86	10	D. O. Smith	At Public Health Office		
M. C. Falkner	20/29	68.97	17	Quinn Tamm	23/29	79.31	7
W. D. Fay	28/29	96.55	1	Z. J. VanLandingham	At Public Health Office		
J. B. Fitzgerald	11/29	39.93	22	C. E. Weeks	At Public Health Office		
H. A. King	26/29	89.66	2	J. R. Welles	26/29	89.66	2
				F. E. Wright	24/29	82.76	5

Respectfully,

H. H. Clegg.

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J. E. H.

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JOHN EDGAR HOOVER
DIRECTOR

Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice
Washington, D. C.

June 23, 1937.

Mr. John Edgar Hoover,
Director,
Federal Bureau of Investigation,
U. S. Department of Justice,
Washington, D. C.

Mr. Nathan	.....
Mr. Tolson	.....
Mr. Baughman	.....
Mr. Clegg	.....
Mr. Coffey	.....
Mr. Dawsey	.....
Mr. Egan	.....
Mr. Foxworth	.....
Mr. Glavin	.....
Mr. Harbo	.....
Mr. Joseph	.....
Mr. Lester	.....
Mr. Nichols	.....
Mr. Quinn	.....
Mr. Schilder	.....
Mr. Tamm	.....
Mr. Tracy	.....
Miss Gandy	.....

Dear Mr. Hoover:

I wish to acknowledge receipt of your letter of June 18, 1937, in which you advised me of my promotion and raise in salary in Grade P3.

I wish to thank you for the consideration you have shown me and to assure you that I shall do everything possible to warrant this manifestation of confidence which you have shown in my work.

Respectfully,

Quinn Tamm
Quinn Tamm.

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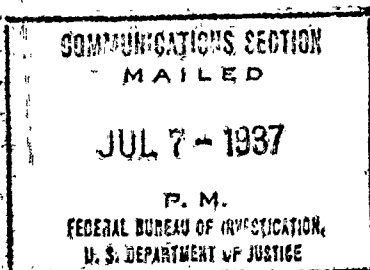
Mr. Quinn Tamm,
Federal Bureau of Investigation,
U. S. Department of Justice,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Tamm:-

Thank you for your kind letter of June 30th submitting suggestions for the improvement of the operation of the Bureau. I am indeed appreciative of the interest in the Bureau which prompted you to make these suggestions and you are assured careful consideration will be given to the same.

Sincerely yours,

cc - Mr. Coffey.



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June 30, 1937.

Mr. John Edgar Hoover,
Director,
Federal Bureau of Investigation,
U. S. Department of Justice,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

Reference is made to your letter of May 24, 1937, in which you request the Bureau employees to submit any suggestions which they desire to make leading to improvement in the operation of any phase of the Bureau's activities.

✓ In that connection I wish to suggest that the laboratory reports going not only to Field Divisions but also to outside contributors, carry a rather complete statement as to the results of the examination and to what extent the expert could testify in court as to his findings. This suggestion would have special reference to examinations of an unusual nature in which neither the field nor the outside contributor is cognizant of the limitations or ramifications of the particular examination. In this respect it is pointed out that from time to time the laboratory is requested to make examinations and comparisons of such things as buttons, fibers of an unusual nature, wire comparisons, and other items of that type, in which, if the laboratory report simply states that in the opinion of the examiner the questioned and known materials are similar or identical, the field has no knowledge of the extent to which the examiner may testify in court on this type of identification.

I would like to also suggest that in transmitting laboratory reports to outside contributors, there be forwarded with the report photographs of the evidence submitted so that this record may also be in the outside contributor's file.

Respectfully,

Quinn Tamm.

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Federal Bureau of Investigation
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Washington, D. C.

HEC:EG

June 1, 1937

Q. Tamm

MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR

In accordance with the previous considerations of the Executive Conference, there is submitted herewith a list of those who are being recommended as suitable material to bring to Washington to be given special experience and training as instructors. Some of these men are already in Washington and perhaps their services could be utilized before training schools for newly appointed Special Agents, at which time Mr. Clegg could sit in and hear their lectures and subsequently make suggestions to them for improvement.

Fingerprint Identification Instructors.

Technical Employees

Deiss, E. S.
Delavigne, K. T.
Engert, G. J.
Ground, A. B.
McCarthy, W. C.
Syphers, G. E.

Special Agents and Special Agents in Charge

Brantley, D.	Ladd, D. M.	Koss, H. K.
Bundy, E. E.	Levin, L.	Murphy, J. A.
Ulegg, J. E.	Martin, H. A.	Pieper, N. J. L.
Conroy, E. E.	McIntyre, K. R.	Plunkett, P. M.
Hennrich, C. E.	McNulty, W. J.	Reynolds, J. D.
Kitchin, A. P.	McSwain, G. R.	Singman, L.

For general training purposes in law enforcement and investigative work, the following names are submitted:

Acers, M. W.	Clegg, J. E.	Devereaux, W. S.
Boardman, L. V.	Conroy, E. E.	Dewey, O. C.
Brantley, D.	Cornelius, A.	Fitzgerald, J. B.

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Memo. for Director.

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Fitzsimons, B. F.	Pennington, L. R.	Stein, C. W.
Fletcher, H. B.	Pieper, N. J. L.	Tamm, Q.
Hanson, J. H.	Plunkett, P. M.	Untreiner, R. J.
Hood, R. B.	Reinecke, H. H.	VanLandingham, Z. J.
Ladd, D. M.	Reynolds, J. D.	Vincent, J. W.
Listerman, W. L.	Richmond, E. L.	Watkins, A. H.
Lowdon, G. N.	Scheidt, E.	Whitley, R.
McIntyre, K. R.	Shivers, R. L.	Williams, E. H.
McSwain, G. R.	Sirene, W. M.	Willis, N. D.
Murphy, J. A.	Smith, J. A.	
Newby, R. E.	Soucy, E. A.	
Newman, J. C.	Spears, C. C.	
Osborne, W. H.	Stapleton, T. N.	

For special training as firearms instructors:

Campbell, C. G.
Conroy, E. E.
Dorris, E. C.
Dorwart, F. C.
Franklin, G. H.
Listerman, W. L.
Stapleton, T. N.

Mr. Quinn opposed to the name of Mr. Listerman in the above lists.
All others were unanimous in the above selections. (I agree with Mr. Quinn 6/6 T.)

Those present were Messrs. Quinn, Foxworth, Nathan, Schilder, Tamm and Clegg.

It was understood that the procedure to be followed would be to call one or two of the above mentioned employees to Washington at a time to give instructions to Special Agents' classes at such times as the arrangement of the program would call for the type of instruction for which they were being recommended. The firearms men might be brought to Washington at a time when Mr. Gurnea is in the city and given a special course of instruction for such duration of time as appeared necessary to thoroughly qualify them as instructors in this field.

Respectfully,

FOR THE CONFERENCE,

(O.K.)
(JEH)

Clyde Tolson,
Chairman.

T. D. Quinn,
Secretary.

cc-Mr. Quinn

DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
PERSONNEL RECOMMENDATION SHEET

Name: **Mr. C. L. Tamm**Date: **July 2, 1937.**Present Status

1. Title: **Analytical Chemist,
(Metallurgical)**
3. Salary: **\$5500 per annum**

2. Grade: **T-3**

4. Seat of Government: ()
Field: (**P**)

5. Division: **Washington Field**6. Appropriation: "Salaries and Expenses,
Federal Bureau of Investigation"Proposed Change

7. Title: **Analytical Chemist,
(Metallurgical)**
9. Salary: **\$5500 per annum**

8. Grade: **T-3**

10. Seat of Government: (**CCG**)
Field: ()

11. Division: **Division Five,
Technical Laboratory.**
13. Effective: **July 10, 1937.**

12. Appropriation: "Salaries and Expenses,
Federal Bureau of Investigation"

14. Position: Additional: ()
Vice: **A new position.**

Identical:

15. Remarks:

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CC: Miss Waddle
Chief, Audit Section.

Respectfully submitted,

Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation.

Requirements as to Classification Act:

Efficiency () _____

Date

Initial

Average provision () _____

approved:

The Administrative Assistant
to the Attorney General.

Funds certification:

approved:

The Assistant
to the Attorney General.

Note: If more than one personnel change is proposed, schedule the same on a separate sheet under captions 1 to 15 above, and attach hereto.

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July 15, 1937

Mr. Quinn Tamm,
Technical Laboratory,
Federal Bureau of Investigation,
U. S. Department of Justice,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Tamm:

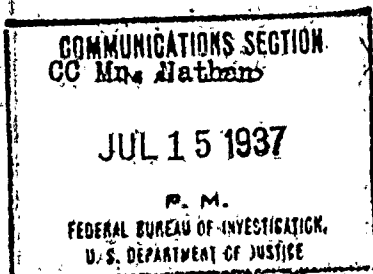
With further reference to the suggestions contained in your communication of June 30th, please be advised that the Bureau feels the suggestion to the effect that laboratory reports going not only to field divisions but also to outside contributors should contain a complete statement as to the results of the examination and to what extent the expert could testify in court as to his findings is a good one, and Mr. Coffey has been advised that this is an administrative procedure which should be properly cared for by him.

With regard to your other suggestion that in transmitting laboratory reports to outside contributors there be forwarded with the report photographs of the evidence submitted, so that this record may also be in the outside contributor's file, the Bureau feels that the instances in which these photographs would be valuable to the contributor and in which the contributor himself has no photographic facilities available would not be sufficiently frequent to warrant the procedure recommended.

Thanking you again for these suggestions, I am

Sincerely yours,

John Edgar Hoover,
Director.



HHC:BG

July 13, 1937.

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. COFFEY

There are listed below the grades which employees under your supervision made on the written examination given at the conference of Bureau officials and supervisors on July 8, 1937:

<u>Quinn Tamm</u>	86 $\frac{1}{2}$
D. J. Parsons	66 $\frac{1}{2}$

Your own grade was 97.

It is noted that Mr. Parsons failed to make a passing grade on this examination and it is requested that you personally bring this to his attention and inform him that he should endeavor to improve his knowledge of the various phases of the Bureau's work.

Please instruct Mr. Parsons to attend the regular quiz classes held each Monday at 5:00 and 8:00 P.M., in Training School No. 1.

Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover,
Director.

62-12019-219

1616 Federal Reserve Bank Bldg.,
Kansas City, Missouri
July 24, 1937

Director,
Federal Bureau of Investigation,
Washington, D. C.

RE: ROBERT KENYON, with alias;
Dr. James Clinton Bradford Davis
(Murdered) - Victim;
KIDNAPING - EXTORTION.

Dear Sir:

The trial of this case was begun at Alton, Missouri on July 20th, 1937 and was concluded July 22nd, 1937, at which time the jury returned a verdict of guilty as to the defendant Kenyon of murder in the first degree as charged in the indictment, and fixed his punishment at death. Kenyon was sentenced by Judge William E. Barton on July 23rd, to be executed by hanging September 2nd, 1937. Unquestionably the case will be appealed.

Mr. Quinn Tamm, firearms identification expert from the Bureau's Laboratory, testified in this case. I was present and heard the testimony of this employee. He impressed me as having his facts well in hand, he testified without any bias or ostentation, spoke in a voice that could be heard, appeared to have absolute confidence in himself, and I consider him an able and convincing witness.

Mr. Will D. Roberts, the prosecuting attorney in this case, made very favorable comment with respect to the testimony of Mr. Tamm and desires to express, through me, to you his thanks and appreciation for his assistance in the case.

Very truly yours,

DWIGHT BRANTLEY,
Special Agent in Charge.

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July 23, 1937

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. COMMISSIONER, APPOINTMENT CLERK

Inasmuch as the Bureau desires that the following employees retain the title of "Special Agent", you are advised that their titles will now appear on the records as follows:

Charles A. Appel, Jr.	Special Agent (Consulting Specialist in Documentary Identification)
Thomas F. Baughman	Special Agent (Consulting Specialist in Firearms Identification)
Walter G. Blackburn	Special Agent (Document Identification Specialist)
Robert B. Clerk	Special Agent (Photographic Specialist)
Ivan W. Conrad	Special Agent (Document Identification Specialist)
Edwin R. Donaldson	Special Agent (Analytical Chemist)
Donald J. Parsons	Special Agent (Firearms Identification Specialist)
Samuel W. Pickering	Special Agent (Document Identification Specialist)
<u>Quinn Tamm</u>	Special Agent (Analytical Chemist - Metallurgical)

It is desired that your records be changed to conform with the above.

Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover,
Director.

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ADDRESS REPLY TO:
"THE ATTORNEY GENERAL"
AND REFER TO
INITIALS AND NUMBER

DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

WASHINGTON, D. C.

CBS:LF.

July 10, 1937.

To **Mr. Quinn Tamm,**
Federal Bureau of Investigation,
Department of Justice.

Sir:

You are hereby transferred from one position to another in the
Federal Bureau of Investigation as indicated below:

<u>FROM</u>	<u>TO</u>
Position Special Agent (Analytical Chemist - Metallurgical) Washington Field.	Position Special Agent (Analytical Chemist - Metallurgical) Division Five
Grade P-3	Grade Technical Laboratory P-3
Salary \$3300 per annum	Salary \$3300 per annum
Appropriation "Salaries and Expenses, Federal Bureau of Investigation", FIELD.	Appropriation "Salaries and Expenses, Federal Bureau of Investigation", DEPARTMENTAL.
	Effective July 16, 1937.
	To succeed - new position.

You should execute the required oath of office.

Respectfully,

By the Attorney General:

(Signed) Joseph B. Keenan

Assistant to the Attorney General.

Attorney General.

ADDRESS REPLY TO
"THE ATTORNEY GENERAL"
AND REFER TO
INITIALS AND NUMBER

DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
WASHINGTON, D. C.

CBS:LF.

July 10, 1937.

To Mr. Quinn Tamm,
Federal Bureau of Investigation,
Department of Justice.

Sir:

You are hereby transferred from one position to another in the
Federal Bureau of Investigation as indicated below:

<u>FROM</u>	<u>TO</u>
Special Agent Position (Analytical Chemist - (Metallurgical) Washington Field. Grade P-3 Salary \$3300 per annum Appropriation "Salaries and Expenses, Federal Bureau of Investigation", FIELD.	Special Agent Position (Analytical Chemist- (Metallurgical) Division Five Grade Technical Laboratory P-3 Salary \$3300 per annum Appropriation "Salaries and Expenses, Federal Bureau of Investigation", DEPARTMENTAL. Effective July 16, 1937. To succeed - new position.

You should execute the required oath of office.

Respectfully,

By the Attorney General:

Joseph B. Keenan
Assistant to the Attorney General.

Wm. N. Thompson
Attorney General.

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July 29, 1937

Mr. Quinn Tamm,
Technical Laboratory,
Federal Bureau of Investigation,
U. S. Department of Justice,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Tamm:

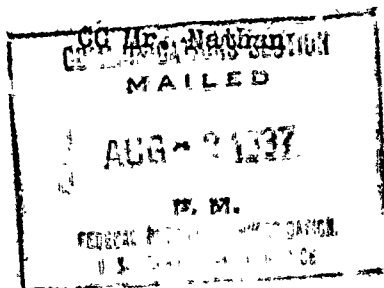
Reference is made to your recent suggestion to the effect that it might be advisable, in the Laboratory and some of the other seventh floor offices, to follow the procedure employed on the fifth floor in destroying waste paper, i.e., burning said waste paper under supervision.

Please be advised that the Bureau does not feel that the waste paper disposed of on the seventh floor is of a sufficiently confidential nature as to require this procedure.

Thanking you for this suggestion, I am

Sincerely yours,

John Edgar Hoover,
Director.



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I, Quinn Tamm do solemnly swear that I will support and defend the Constitution of the United States against all enemies, foreign and domestic; that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the same; that I take this obligation freely, without any mental reservation or purpose of evasion; and that I will well and faithfully discharge the duties of the office of

Special Agent (Analytical Chemist - Metallurgical)

on which I am about to enter. So help me God.

(Sign here) Quinn Tamm

Subscribed and sworn to before me this) Where born (State only) _____

26 day) Date of birth _____

of July A. D. 1937) Whence appointed: _____

State _____ County _____

Congressional District _____

John M. Jackson
Notary Public

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Date of entry upon duty JUL 16 1937

Residence _____

Do you receive an annuity under the Civil Service Retirement Act? _____

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July 17, 1937.

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. NATHAN.

Re: Suggestion for destroying waste paper in the Laboratory and other offices on the seventh floor.

Mr. Quinn Tamm has suggested to me that it might be advisable both in the laboratory and in some of the other offices on the seventh floor to follow the same procedure as used on the fifth floor for destroying waste paper. He informs me that nightly one of the messengers on the fifth floor empties all waste baskets and the waste paper is burned under his supervision. Mr. Tamm suggests that this procedure would probably find adaptation on the seventh floor rather than the procedure now used where the charwomen dispose of the waste paper.

Respectfully,

E. P. Coffey.

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Mr. J.

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Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice
Washington, D. C.

September 8, 1937.

Director,
Federal Bureau of Investigation,
United States Department of Justice,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

In compliance with instructions contained in Section 35 of the Bureau Manual of Rules and Regulations, please be advised that my status with respect to the items listed below is as follows:

- (A) Marital status: Single
- (B) Names of societies or organizations with which connected: Sigma Nu Fraternity
- (C) Legal residence: Butte, Montana.
- (D) Education: B. S. Degree, University of Virginia.
- (E) Name, address and relationship of person to be notified in case of emergency: Mrs. Lucille Catherine Tamm, (mother), 3500 13th Street, N. W., Washington, D. C.
- (F) List of names of any relatives now in the Government service, with the degree of relationship, and where employed. (List all relatives, including those by marriage.) E. A. Tamm (brother), Federal Bureau of Investigation, Washington, D. C.
- (G) Offices where assignment preferred: Washington, D. C.

Very truly yours,

Quinn Tamm
Quinn Tamm.

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COUNTY OF HAMILTON
Cincinnati, Ohio
August 17, 1937

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover, Director,
Federal Bureau of Investigation,
Washington, D. C.

Re: Anna Hahn, Subject
George Gsellman
Murder

Dear Sir:

On my return to Cincinnati I found that the Prosecutor, Dudley Miller Outcalt, was out of the city. Your report in the above matter addressed to him was received. On his return no doubt he will acknowledge the same.

However, I want to take this opportunity to thank you and the department for the splendid cooperation give me during my visit in Washington and especially for the courtesy shown by Mr. Tamm and Mr. Coffey. I was very much impressed with your department and the work you are doing.

Thanking you again for your attention, I remain

Sincerely yours,

George H. Scherer
Asst Prosecuting Attorney

GHS:g

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August 27, 1937.

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. COFFEY

There are listed below the grades which employees under your supervision made on the written examination given at the conference of Bureau officials and supervisors on August 23, 1937:

<u>Quinn Tamm</u>	96
C. A. Appel	75 3/4
P. J. Parsons	74 1/4
R. Clark	53 1/2
F. J. Major	52 1/4

Your own grade was 89.

It is noted that three of the employees who were required to take this examination failed to make passing grades thereon, and it is requested that you personally bring this to their attention and inform them that they should endeavor to improve their knowledge of the various phases of the Bureau's work.

Please instruct Messrs. Appel, Parsons, and Major to attend the regular quiz classes held each Monday at 5:00 and 8:00 P.M. in Training School No. 1.

Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover,
Director.

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August 5, 1937.

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. EASTBROOK, APPOINTMENT CLERK

There are transmitted the oath of office forms for the following employees of the Federal Bureau of Investigation who were transferred to the positions designated on the dates indicated:

<u>NAME</u>	<u>POSITION</u>	<u>DATE</u>
Mr. Charles A. Appel, Jr.	Special Agent (Consulting Specialist in Documentary Identification) Technical Laboratory	July 16, 1937
Mr. Thomas F. Baughman	Special Agent (Consulting Specialist in Firearms Identification) Technical Laboratory	June 16, 1937
Mr. Robert H. Clark	Special Agent (Photographic Specialist) Technical Laboratory	June 16, 1937
Mr. Edwin B. Donaldson	Special Agent (Analytical Chemist) Technical Laboratory	June 16, 1937
Mr. Donald J. Parsons	Special Agent (Firearms Identification Specialist) Technical Laboratory	June 16, 1937
Mr. Samuel F. Pickering	Special Agent (Document Identification Specialist) Technical Laboratory	June 16, 1937

The oath of office forms for Mr. Walter G. Blackburn and Mr. Quinn Tamm have previously been forwarded to your office.

Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover,
Director.

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FBI
U S DEPT OF JUSTICE

1016 Federal Reserve Bank Bldg
Kansas City, Missouri
July 24, 1937

Director,
Federal Bureau of Investigation,
Washington, D. C.

RE: ROBERT KENYON, with alias;
Dr. James Clinton Bradford Davis
(Murdered) - Victim;
KIDNAPING - EXTORTION.

Dear Sirs:

The trial of this case was begun at Alton, Missouri on July 20th, 1937 and was concluded July 22nd, 1937, at which time the jury returned a verdict of guilty as to the defendant Kenyon of murder in the first degree, as charged in the indictment, and fixed his punishment at death. Kenyon was sentenced by Judge William E. Barton on July 23rd to be executed by hanging, September 2nd, 1937. Unquestionably, the case will be appealed.

There were nine Bureau employees subpoenaed as necessary and material witnesses in the trial of this case, as follows; Special Agent in Charge E. E. Conroy, Special Agents J. E. Brennan, L. W. Bryan, L. H. Richmond, A. E. Farland, Laboratory Technicians Quinn Tamm and F. M. Miller, Stenographer W. W. Klemp of the Kansas City Office and the undersigned. Each of the employees named testified. I was in the court room at the counsel table during the entire trial and of course heard the testimony of each of the Bureau employees named. In my opinion, each of them testified ably, in a voice that could be heard, and without any bias or ostentation.

Prosecutor Will D. Roberts of West Plains, Missouri, who tried this case, wishes to express to you, through me, his thanks and appreciation for the assistance rendered by the Bureau in this case. He stated that he felt that the result would not have been the same had not the Bureau's representatives assisted in the investigation and prosecution of the case.

For your information, the presentation of this case by Prosecutor Roberts followed almost without any departure therefrom, the summary report which was furnished him by the Kansas City Office, with Bureau approval.

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There was favorable comment on the part of those attending the trial with respect to the Bureau representatives present.

There was very little cross-examination as to the Bureau employees in this case. Some of them were not even cross-examined. There was probably more cross-examination of Mr. F. M. Miller of the Bureau's Laboratory than of any other witness in the case. You may be interested in knowing that the defense counsel in this trial informed one of the Bureau Agents present in language substantially as follows: "I don't care to cross-examine Special Agents of the Federal Bureau of Investigation. I'm afraid to cross-examine them. They have their facts too well in hand to tackle them on cross-examination."

Mr. H. C. Davis, son of Dr. J. C. E. Davis, deceased, and other members of the family were present at this trial and apparently were pleased at its termination. Mr. Davis and the other members of the family desire to express to you, through me, their thanks and appreciation for the assistance rendered by the Bureau in connection with this matter.

Very truly yours,

(S) DWIGHT BRANTLEY
Special Agent in Charge

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October 11, 1937.

Mr. Quinn Tamm,
Federal Bureau of Investigation,
U. S. Department of Justice,
Washington, D. C.

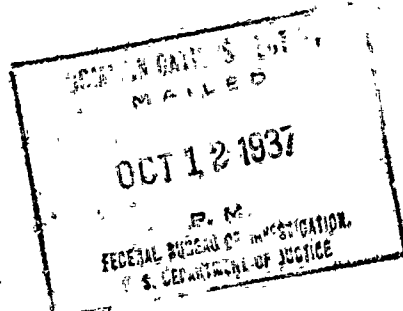
Dear Mr. Tamm:

I want to take this opportunity of expressing my appreciation for the many helpful services which you rendered in connection with the recent 23rd Annual Convention of the International Association for Identification. The success of this convention I believe can be attributed to the untiring efforts and interest of the various Bureau officials and representatives.

With best wishes and kind regards,

Sincerely yours,

CC Mr. H. Nathan



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Mr. Nathan	
Mr. Tolson	
Mr. Clegg	
Mr. Glavin	
Mr. Ladd	
Mr. Nichols	
Mr. Rosen	
Mr. Tracy	
Mr. Carson	
Mr. Egan	.....
Mr. Gurnea	.....
Mr. Hendon	.....
Mr. Jones	.....
Mr. Mumford	.....
Mr. Quinn Tamm	
Mr. Nease	
Mr. Pennington	
Mr. Starnes	
Mr. Tamm	
Mr. Tracy	
Mr. Carson	

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Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice
Washington, D. C.

HHC:VG

November 24, 1937

MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR

RE: MR. QUINN Tamm
SPECIAL AGENT

Mr. Nathan
Mr. Tolson
Mr. Baughman
Mr. Clegg
Mr. Coffey
Mr. Crowl
Mr. Egan
Mr. Foxworth
Mr. Glavin
Mr. Harbo
Mr. Hendon
Mr. Lester
Mr. McIntire
Mr. Naughten
Mr. Nichols
Mr. Pennington
Mr. Schilder
Mr. Tamm
Mr. Tracy
Miss Gandy

This is to inform that Mr. Quinn Tamm of the Bureau's Technical Laboratory attended a session of the school for Special Agents in Charge from November 1 to November 6, 1937, inclusive, and on November 12, 1937, in Washington.

Mr. Tamm's attendance was entirely satisfactory. It was necessary for him to be absent at brief intervals from time to time due to Mr. Coffey's absence from the city and due to the necessity for Mr. Tamm handling brief emergency matters which arose in the Laboratory. He did not take the firearms training at Quantico which was provided for the Special Agents in Charge.

Mr. Tamm, I believe, is possessed of enthusiasm, interest and other personal qualifications including appearance and personality which are greatly to be desired on the part of Bureau employees. I consider him qualified as a Special Agent and feel that he is doing a good job as Assistant Chief of the Laboratory as best I can learn from information which comes to me. I think he has placed his finger upon some of the problems in the Laboratory in rather short order.

I consider Mr. Tamm to possess forcefulness and qualities which would indicate that he is definitely executive material of a capable type. He obviously has a splendid future in the Bureau as judged by his present indications of ability and application.

Respectfully,

H. H. Clegg

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RECEIPT FOR GOVERNMENT PROPERTY

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

November 24, 1947

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Very truly yours,

Quinn Tamm
Quinn Tamm

Inspector

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November 27, 1937.

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. COPPEY

At the monthly conference of Bureau officials and supervisors on November 23, 1937, the grades made by employees attached to your division, on the written examination, were as follows:

D. J. Parsons	96
C. A. Appel	90
<u>C. Tamm</u>	83
F. J. Major	83½

It is observed that the following made unsatisfactory grades:

F. J. Major

Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover,
Director.

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Exhibit 1

MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR

Re: Conference of Special Agents in Charge,
November 1. to November 13, 1937.

Conferences were held on this date with the thirteen members of the above-styled Special Agent in Charge conference group in two groups of four and one group of five.

The subject of "Contacts" was discussed in detail from the standpoint of contacts with law enforcement officers and contacts with citizens and officials other than law enforcement officers. The suggestions made to and by the men and their reactions to the discussion, in addition to their abilities along these lines, are set out hereinafter.

It was also pointed out to the members of these groups that several states had made arrangements to receive or were seeking to obtain federal moneys to be used in connection with law enforcement training school projects on a state-wide basis and that these funds would, in all probability, be secured through the Vocational Director of every particular State Board of Education.

It was explained to the men in this regard that you were interested simply in learning when such appropriations were obtained, the principal details for the set-up of such schools, either on a sectional or state-wide basis, and similar pertinent information in regard thereto, upon receipt of which you would advise them what, if any, part you desired the Bureau to play in the conduct of such schools.

They were cautioned that the possibility of obtaining federal funds was not to be called to the attention of local officers in their respective field divisions and that no action on their part should be taken in regard to the establishment of such schools without first putting all of the facts before you and receiving specific instructions thereon in every particular case.

As indicated below, many of the men had practical ideas as to the best method of making contacts with certain types of law enforcement officers and a few of them had sound ideas as to making contacts with outstanding citizens or business men other than law enforcement officers. The necessity for this latter type of contacts was stressed.

SPECIAL AGENT QUINN TAMM
TECHNICAL LABORATORY

Special Agent "Quinn Tamm" is a "live wire." He has had no experience in making contacts as a Special Agent in Charge, but I have observed him upon several occasions when explaining the Laboratory to various groups of visitors and he "goes over" well with all of them. I believe that he has undoubted possibilities in contacting law enforcement officers as well as in contacting citizens and officials other than law enforcement officers, and his pleasing personality should stand him in good stead in this regard. After he has had more experience along this line, I feel that he would make a good contact man for larger law enforcement conventions.

A copy of this memorandum is being routed directly to Mr. Glegg for his personal and confidential information.

Respectfully,

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W. H. D. Lester.

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17 December, 1937.

Mr. John Edgar Hoover, Director,
Federal Bureau of Investigation,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

I am in receipt of your letters of December
10 and 14, for which I thank you.

May I take this opportunity to express our
sincere appreciation and thanks for the assistance
rendered Major Pfeiffer and myself by your Investiga-
tion Section on our recent visits to your Bureau, in
connection with the Reisinger case. I desire also to
express our appreciation for the courtesies extended
by Mr. Tamm and the cooperation and assistance render-
ed by Mr. W. G. Blackburn and other members of your
laboratory staff who so kindly assisted us.

Very truly yours,

J. W. KNIGHTON,
Major, U.S. Marine Corps.

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December 18, 1937.

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Mr. Edward Mayer,
Chief of Police,
Emmett, Idaho.

My dear Chief:

I wish to acknowledge receipt of your letter of December 10, 1937, with reference to the Police Academy before which Mr. Quinn Tamm of this Bureau recently lectured.

Your kind commendation of the work of Mr. Tamm is appreciated indeed and I am happy to know that his instruction was so beneficial to the members of the Police Academy.

In accordance with your desires I am glad to enclose herewith the publications which you have requested.

With best wishes and kind regards,

Sincerely yours,

Enclosure

CC-Mr. Quinn Tamm

Scientific Methods of Crime Detection in the Judicial Process
Improving The Technique and Methods of Criminal Photography
Restoration of Numbers
The Chemical Development of Latent Fingerprints on Paper
A Preliminary Test for Blood Stains
Blood Stains as Evidence
Analysis and Identification by the Spectrographic Method
The Reproduction of Original Evidence in the Third Dimension
The Evidence of Fractured Glass in Criminal Investigations
Action of Charred Paper on the Photographic Plate and A Method
of Deciphering Charred Records
The Technical Laboratory
Firearms Evidence at the Scene of Crime
Applied Physics in the Field of Scientific Crime Detection
Bibliography of Crime and Kindred Subjects
Examination of Metals

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THE CITY OF EMMETT
Office of the Clerk

Emmett, Idaho

December 10, 1937.

J. Edgar Hoover, Director,
Federal Bureau of Investigation,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:-

On December, 7, 8 and 9 Mr. Quinn⁰ Tamm lectured at the Police Academy at Boise, Idaho and I was unfortunate in not being able to attend all of the meetings so I missed out on some of the lectures. Some of the subjects he lectured on I already had studied in the Bulletins that you send out every month.

Mr. Quinn advised me to write to you for certain Bulletins, so I wish you would kindly send me the following Bulletins.

I want to compliment Mr. Quinn Tamm to you on the way he handled the classes at the Academy and as a teacher. The way he explained his subjects in a way that you can remember them.

I know that every Officer that attended his classes learned something of value to him in police work.

I want to thank in advance for the bulletins and if any time I can be of any help to a Federal Agent I will be glad to do what I can.

Very truly yours,

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(s) Edward Mayer
Chief of Police,
Emmett, Idaho.

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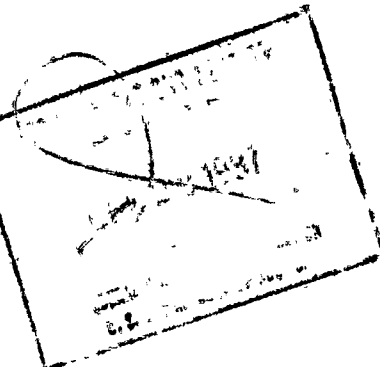
It is desired that as soon as possible after the return of Mr. Coffey from Europe, Mr. Quinn-Tamm of the Bureau's Laboratory be made available for an assignment as Special Agent to one of the Bureau's Field Offices for a period of from six to nine months so as to broaden his experience and in order that he might obtain additional practical viewpoints of investigative procedure. Upon his completion of this assignment, he will return to the Laboratory in Washington. It is then desired that Mr. Conrad be made available for a similar assignment to the field.

Please advise the Bureau just as soon as Mr. Quinn Tamm is available for this assignment, following Mr. Coffey's return.

Very truly yours,

**John Edgar Hoover,
Director.**

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Room 5744 2-1 1938.

To: ☒ Director
☐ Mr. Nathan
☐ Mr. Clegg
☐ Mr. Tamm
☐ Mr. Glavin
☐ Chief Clerk
☐ Miss Gandy
☐ Mr. Tracy
☐ Mr. Schilder
☐ Mr. Harbo
☐ Mr. Foxworth
☐ Mr. Renneberger
☐ Mr. Nichols
☐ Personnel Files Section
☐ Files Section
☐ Miss Sheaffer

Mr. Nathan
 Mr. Tolson
 Mr. Baughman
 Mr. Clegg
 Mr. Coffey
 Mr. Crowl
 Mr. Egan
 Mr. Foxworth
 Mr. Glavin
 Mr. Harbo
 Mr. Hendon
 Mr. Jones
 Mr. Keith
 Mr. Lester
 Mr. Nichols
 Mr. Pennington
 Mr. Schilder
 Mr. Tamm
 Miss Gandy

See Me For Appropriate Action

Send File. Note and Return

Please note
marked copy of
Mr Clegg's memo
concerning Mr
William Tamm

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Clyde Tolson

HHC:BG

December 17, 1937.

MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR

It is observed in correspondence with Scotland Yard representatives that the next school to which Special Agent Acers might be considered eligible at the Metropolitan Police College at Hendon, England, will likely begin in April, 1938. I believe it is fortunate that this additional amount of time is available, as I feel that some additional preparatory work for Mr. Acers would be advisable. I am of the opinion that if he could be brought to Washington and given an additional opportunity to observe and practice the methods of instruction and methods of operating training schools in the Bureau, as well as the methods of operating and handling various types of laboratory, technical, field office, and firearms equipment, he would be in a position to make an even better impression when he reaches England.

I make this suggestion further because of the fact that with three new schools starting in January and with only Mr. Hince and myself available to give instruction, the services of an additional employee, at least for the time being, will be necessary. It requires approximately the full time plus overtime of one employee to handle incoming and outgoing correspondence, the preparation of programs for the Bureau's schools, the selection of personnel to attend the Police Academy, and other administrative requirements of the office. With from three to four schools in operation at one time, they frankly cannot receive the supervision that I consider necessary with the limited number of personnel presently available.

I, therefore, recommend that Mr. Acers be instructed to proceed to Washington with a view both to improving his own status and preparing for his attendance at the school in England, as well as with the view to being of assistance in the conduct of additional schools in Washington. I am making this request particularly at this time in view of the instructions to Mr. Hince for certain inspection work which does not, of course, demand that he spend his full time upon,

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but this will permit him to spend more time on these special assignments as they arise without interference with the operation of the training schools.

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I also have in mind the desirability of developing a reserve list of potential instructors whose services would be available when needed for short or extended periods of time in Washington. At present Mr. Hince and Mr. Kohn are the only employees in the field or in Division Three who are qualified to handle fingerprint identification matters in a satisfactory manner. Mr. Hince quite largely and Mr. Kohn to a more limited extent can handle certain phases of scientific crime detection instruction. With a view to increasing the reserve list of such potential instructors, I am of the opinion that it would be well, sometime after the return of Mr. Coffey from Europe, for Mr. Quinn Tamm to be assigned as a Special Agent to the field for a period of approximately six to nine months, so that he can get a wide variety of practical investigative experience and then, upon his return to the Laboratory in Washington, he can spend such time as is available in organizing and preparing lectures along technical, enforcement, and investigative lines. This does not require the assignment of any additional personnel to the Training Division but will merely equip a good prospect for an excellent instructor in the Bureau's service. Following this, I believe that similar experiences on the part of Mr. Conrad of the Bureau's Laboratory would be advisable.

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Hince &
Clegg as
much as
as possible
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With a further view to answering the many prospective requests of graduates of the Police Academy for fingerprint instructors, I am of the opinion that the previously proposed and approved training school for fingerprint instructors should be held in Washington during the next several weeks. This will require a number of field employees, who have previously been selected, to take fingerprint instruction for one week, following which they will join with certain selected technical men in the Fingerprint Division to be given instruction and practice in teaching fingerprint work. This school would last for two weeks and would be operated for the most part by Mr. Schilder, Mr. Hince and Mr. Clegg.

Respectfully,

H. H. Clegg.

Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice
Washington, D. C.

Mr. Nathan _____
Mr. Tolson _____
Mr. Baughman _____
Mr. Clegg _____
Mr. Coffey _____
Mr. Crowl _____
Mr. Egan _____
Mr. Foxworth _____
Mr. Glavin _____
Mr. Harbo _____
Mr. Hottel _____
Mr. Lester _____
Mr. McIntire _____
Mr. Houghton _____
Mr. Nichols _____
Mr. Pennington _____
Mr. Schilder _____
Mr. Tamm _____
Mr. Tracy _____
Miss Gandy _____

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December 22, 1937

QUINN TAMM - SPECIAL AGENT (ANALYTICAL CHEMIST - METALLURGICAL)
WASHINGTON HEADQUARTERS

Efficiency rating	Good	11-1-37
Previous efficiency rating	Good (Lab. Aid - 5/11/37)	
Entered on duty	12/3/34	
Grade and salary	P-3 - \$3300	
Last salary change	7/1/37	
Previous test ratings:		
Rules & Regulations	95.5	
Instructions	97.5 - February, 1937	
Re-training School		
Conference	88 - November, 1937	
Accounting course	Enrolled	
Marksmanship	Expert	

REMARKS

Assistant Director Nathan states Mr. Coffey has always rated this employee highly and he agrees with this rating; that Mr. Tamm is sound technically, has good judgment, is versatile; he handles difficult types of scientific work in the laboratory and has acted satisfactorily as Mr. Coffey's substitute; he possesses executive ability which will lend itself to development; he is aggressive and enthusiastic.

Mr. Nathan states that he is a little fearful that Tamm may be premature in some of his judgments. He states he would give him a rating of good and he recommends and increase.

Inspector Clegg on November 24 following a session of the School for Agents in Charge, stated that Mr. Tamm is possessed of enthusiasm, interest and other personal qualifications, including appearance and personality which are greatly to be desired on the part of Bureau employees; that he considers Tamm qualified as a Special Agent and feels he is doing a good job as Assistant Chief of the Laboratory. Mr. Clegg considers Mr. Tamm to possess forcefulness and qualities which would indicate that he is definitely executive material of a capable type. He states Tamm obviously has a splendid future in the Bureau as judged by his present indications of ability and application.

Inspector Lester in November stated Quinn Tamm is a "live wire;" that he "goes over" well with visitors; that he has undoubted possibilities in contacting law enforcement officers, citizens and officials.

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During the rating period, several letters of a commendatory nature have been received concerning this employee.

I talked with this employee on June 10, 1937 and stated I thought he possessed definite possibilities for future development.

RECOMMENDATION - I recommend a \$500 promotion in this case effective January 1, 1938.


Clyde Tolson.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

EFFICIENCY RATING SHEET

Office submitting _____

Date submitted October 20, 1937

Name of employee Quinn Tamm Special Agent P-3 \$3300
(Title) (Grade) (Salary)

Entered on duty December 3, 1934 Entered on duty this office July 1, 1935
(Date) (Date)

Consider carefully these definitions, keep them in mind when rating; and compare the employee with all others in the same position for the entire service:

UNSATISFACTORY.....Duty NOT performed AS WELL AS SHOULD BE EXPECTED;
not satisfactory; DECIDEDLY below standard.

FAIR.....Work ORDINARILY satisfactory; NOT OUTSTANDING.

GOOD.....Duty performed in an EFFICIENT MANNER; qualifica-
tions UP TO STANDARD and SATISFACTORY.

EXCELLENT.....Duty performed in HIGHLY EFFICIENT MANNER; qualified
to a PREEMINENT DEGREE.

The following characteristics should be taken into consideration in the determi-
nation of the category in which the employee is placed:

KNOWLEDGE: Extent of information concerning all duties of his position; ability to
analyze cases; practical application of intelligence and educational training;
readiness of comprehension.

JUDGMENT: Common sense; ability to think clearly and arrive at logical conclusion;
tact.

INITIATIVE: Trait of beginning needed work or taking appropriate action on own
responsibility in absence of orders.

FORCE: Aggressiveness; faculty of performing work with vigor and resolution.

INDUSTRY: Physical activity; application to work; health; energy.

ACCURACY: Attention to details; thoroughness; precision.

PERSONAL APPEARANCE: Impression made on others; personality; neatness.

PAPER WORK: Reporting; marshaling facts; dictating.

ATTITUDE TOWARD WORK: Attention to duty; loyalty to the service; amenability to
discipline; dependability.

EXECUTIVE CAPACITY: Executive ability; leadership; capacity to direct, control, and
influence others in proper performance of duties.

Memo Director
Oct 12/22/37

Rating GOOD

REMARKS:

(Under this heading shall be set forth a digest of criticisms and conditions of significance which will reflect deficiencies, meritorious features, and special qualifications or disqualifications.)

Meritorious features and special qualifications:

Mr. Coffey has always rated this employee highly, in which rating I agree. He is sound technically, has good judgment, is versatile, handles different types of scientific work in the Laboratory, and has acted satisfactorily as Mr. Coffey's substitute upon the many absences of Mr. Coffey from the Laboratory. I am convinced that he possesses executive ability which will lend itself to development. He is aggressive and enthusiastic.

Deficiencies and disqualifications:

It is possible that under this heading might be expressed a fear that he may be premature in some of his judgments; in other words, that he may not give said judgments sufficient consideration. I have noticed, however, no definite instances of this hitherto.

I am rating him GOOD, and recommend an increase in compensation..

Have the contents of this report under the heading "Remarks" been read in full to the employee to whom they relate, and has the employee been informed as to the status reflected on the reverse side of this report? Yes

Read and initial
by Mr. Q. Tamm.

Heard then
Rating Officer.

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September 16, 1937

MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR

The following is a record of the grades received by Bureau officials and supervisors on their notebooks at the November Supervisors' Conference:

Mr. McFadden's Lectures Mr. Lockie's Lectures

Mr. Appel	Good	None
Mr. Balch	Good	None
Mr. Brandt	Excellent	Excellent
Mr. Bundy	Good	Good
Mr. Chambers	Good	Good
Mr. Collier	Good	Good
Mr. Deyton	Good	Good
Mr. Foy	Fair	Good
Mr. Garner	Good	Excellent
Mr. Harbo	Good	Good
Mr. Hines	Good	Good
Mr. Lawler	Good	Good
Mr. Lockie	Good	---
Mr. McFadden	Good	Good
Mr. McIntire	Good	Excellent
Mr. McNulty	Good	Good
Mr. Nathan	Good	Good
Mr. Nerts	Fair	None
Mr. Norstrom	Good	Good
Mr. Pennington	Good	Good
Mr. Piper	Excellent	Good
Mr. Rosen	Fair	Good
Mr. Schilder	Fair	G. R.
Mr. Scott	Fair	Fair
Mr. Higgins	Fair	Good
Mr. Speer	Good	Good
Mr. C. Tamm	Good	Good
Mr. Vogel	Good	Good
Mr. Pfaffman	---	Good
Mr. Donaldson	Good	Good
Mr. Lovell	Good	Good
Mr. Conrad	Good	Good
Mr. Flaherty	Good	Good
Mr. White	Good	Good
Mr. Clark	Good	Good
Mr. Baker	Good	Good
Mr. Tonic	Good	Good
Mr. Parsons	Fair	Good

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Mem. for the Director.

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December 16, 1937.

It is observed that the following did not submit notebooks or notes on individual lectures:

Mr. Cornelius
Mr. Creel
Mr. Glavin

The following did not submit notebooks on Mr. Lusk's lecture only:

Mr. Appel
Mr. Baugh
Mr. Berta

Memoranda are being prepared to each of these employees requesting an explanation.

Respectfully,

H. H. Clegg.

Enclosure.

JOHN EDGAR HOOVER
DIRECTOR

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Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice
Washington, D. C.
December 31, 1937.

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. TOLSON

RE: Quinn Tamm - Special Agent
(Analytical Chemist-Metallurgical)

Reference is made to the attached efficiency rating for Mr. Tamm recommending that he be given a promotion of \$500. Mr. Tamm is at present on the Seat of Government roll in Grade P-3, and is receiving \$3300 per annum.

This office was advised telephonically by Mr. Matchett today, that a \$500 increase would exceed the average in Grade P-3, but that a \$300 increase would be satisfactory.

Action on this recommendation will not be taken, pending further instructions from you.

Respectfully,

A. H. Crowl
A. H. Crowl.

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Form PR No. 1 revised

Bureau No. _____

DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
PERSONNEL RECOMMENDATION SHEET

Name: **Mr. Quinn Tamm**Date: **December 31, 1937**Present Status

1. Title: **Special Agent (Analytical
Chemist-Metallurgical)**
3. Salary: **\$3500 per annum**

2. Grade: **P-3**

4. Seat of Government: (**DOJ**)
Field: ()

5. Division: **Division Five
Technical Laboratory**

6. Appropriation: "Salaries and Expenses,
Federal Bureau of Investigation"

Proposed Change

7. Title: **Special Agent (Analytical
Chemist-Metallurgical)**
9. Salary: **\$3500 per annum**

8. Grade: **P-5**

10. Seat of Government: (**DOJ**)
Field: ()

11. Division: **Division Five
Technical Laboratory**

12. Appropriation: "Salaries and Expenses,
Federal Bureau of Investigation"

13. Effective: **January 1, 1938**

14. Position: Additional: ()
Vice:

15. Remarks:

Identical:

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CC: Miss Waddle
Chief, Audit Section

Respectfully submitted,

Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation.

Requirements as to Classification Act:

Efficiency () _____

Date: _____

Initial _____

Average provision () _____

approved: _____

COMMUNICATIONS SECT.
The Administrative Assistant
to the Attorney General.
JAN - 4 1938

approved: _____

F. M.
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
Assistant Attorney General.

Funds certification:

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Note: If more than one personnel change is proposed, schedule the same on a separate sheet under captions 1 to 15 above, and attach hereto.

January 8, 1938.

**MEMORANDUM FOR MR. T. D. QUINN,
THE ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT TO THE ATTORNEY GENERAL.**

Reference is made to the Bureau's memorandum of December 31st, recommending that Mr. Quinn Tamm be promoted to grade P-8, with salary at the rate of \$2800 per annum, effective January 1, 1938.

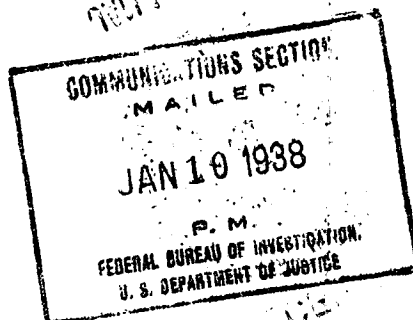
In this connection, please be advised that Mr. Tamm received an efficiency rating in the field service for the period from May 1 to November 1, 1937, which is considered equivalent to Very Good at the Seat of Government.

Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover,
Director.

CC: Appointment Clerk
Chief, Audit Section
Miss Waddle

Mr. Nathan
Mr. Tolson
Mr. Baughman
Mr. Clegg
Mr. Coffey
Mr. Crowl
Mr. Egan
Mr. Foxworth
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Mr. Naughton
Mr. Nichols
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Mr. Rosen
Mr. Schilder
Mr. Tamm
Mr. Tracy
Miss Gandy



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